

# The Evening News.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## WORD RECEIVED TODAY FROM MINISTER CONGER

Was Alive July 18, Last Wednesday, but in Danger.

Cipher Message Was Delivered to Secretary Hay Today.

There Is No Doubt But That Minister Conger Sent the Dispatch.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, July 20.—The state department is now certain that Minister Conger and the Americans in Pekin were alive on July 18, last Wednesday.

Several days ago Secretary Hay gave Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister here, a cipher message to Minister Conger. The Chinese minister did not know the cipher, nor does any one else into whose hands the message might fall, except Mr. Conger. This morning the Chinese minister delivered the secretary an answer from Minister Conger, which read:

"Pekin, July 18.—In British legation under continual shot and shell from the Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre. There can be no doubt of the genuineness of the dispatch.

As soon as the above message was received the News notified Frank D. Conger, the brother of the Chinese minister residing here, and Mr. Conger hastened to the office to read the same for himself. This is the first real word received from the minister since the trouble began and all the people of this country will hope that the Chinese may yet spare the lives of the brave diplomats.

London, July 20.—A Shanghai dispatch received here this morning reports sixty missionaries and one hundred native converts massacred at Tai-Yuan.

## 100,000 CASES DAILY.

The Big Business Local Boat Lines Expect.

One hundred thousand cases of fruit in one night from the twin cities is a record that the local steamship companies hope to establish. It will be the star record of Michigan and if established will remain a long time unbroken. Last year the Graham & Morton people made a star record. In one evening 87,000 packages of fruit were handled by the company. Considering the average freightage to be 8 cents the company took in \$6,960 in one lone night.

The crop of every kind of fruit is a success this year. There are no failures. Peaches, apples, melons are already coming in as fast as they sometimes do in the heart of the season. Within a week or ten days the heaviest shipment will be recorded.

The transportation agents claimed that as high as 100,000 cases will be shipped nightly.

As proof that the agents believe their own claims is the fact that all three companies are making every available preparation for the rush. The C. & M. will run four boats regularly. The Mary will make one

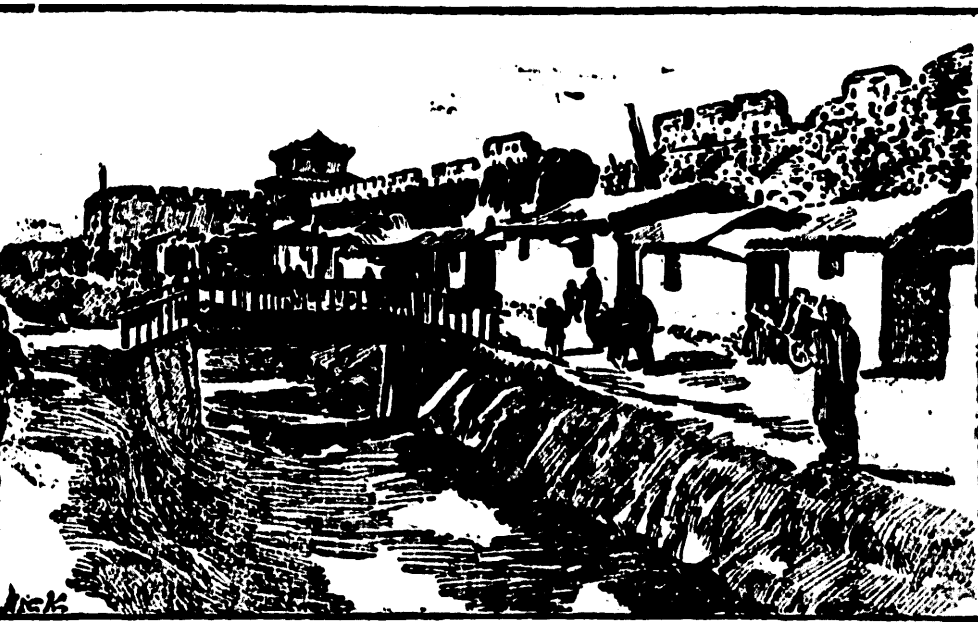
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## POINT OF COMBINED ATTACK ON THE CHINESE ARSENAL.



View Outside of the South Gate of the City of Tientsin.

## NO CHOICE!

Twelve Ballots Taken and No One Nominated for Senator at Niles.

## BERRIEN COUNTY MAN

May Win as the Cass Delegates Are Divided Between Three Candidates.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Niles, July 20.—On the 12th ballot John Coulter of Howard township dropped out and the vote stood Charles Sweet, Dowagiac, 8; C. M. Eby, Cassopolis, 10. Berrien is voting blank.

Niles, July 20.—The republican senatorial convention is making slow progress. Both counties held caucuses this morning. Cass could not agree upon a candidate, as there were three candidates and each would rather have the honor go to Berrien than to see one of the others win.

In the Berrien caucus it was decided not to mix in the Cass county fight and if Cass does not agree on a candidate the Berrien delegation will vote solidly for F. F. Sovereign of Three Oaks.

It seems that Cass county will lose the nomination. Hon. L. C. Fyfe of St. Joseph is chairman of the convention. There is a very heavy electric storm this afternoon and the telephone wires are not in use. The only communication with the outside world during the storm was by telegraph.

## Report is Denied.

We beg to deny the report that we refused our services in and for the Mercy hospital benefit. When the request for talent was made we were not in the city, but the committee was assured of our hearty cooperation. Since our return, during which time active preparations have been in progress. No further request has reached us from the committee.

Respectfully,

MISSES STRICKLAND

## SALE ON SCRUB BRUSHES.

Herr Brothers Will Sell Brushes at 4 Cents Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Herr Brothers will have a special sale on scrub brushes and will sell fine large size rice root scrub brushes for 4 cents each.

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## Mercy Hospital Notes.

A. A. Foster, who was operated upon at Mercy hospital last week was taken to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Gillette who fell and severely injured her hip and was taken to Mercy hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be moved to her home, Brunson avenue.

L. F. Kingsley is improving rapidly.

## Excursion to South Haven.

The steamer City of Louisville will make an excursion to South Haven next Sunday, July 22, leaving Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., and St. Joseph at 10 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3 p. m.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Showers tonight. Saturday fair except showers in east portion.

## THE CONGER GUARDS.

Military Company That Name Will Be Organized Here.

A movement is on foot to organize a company of soldiers in Berrien county for the war in China. The company will be called the Conger Guards and will offer its services to the national government at once.

The company will remain in training until called out by the government.

In case of a call for volunteers to engage in the war in the east Benton Harbor will witness again the departure of her young men for war.

## STORES WILL CLOSE.

Dry Goods Merchants Will Attend Hospital Benefit.

Harry Emery has returned from Chicago where he secured five fine actors to assist in the hospital benefit.

The programs which are very attractive will be out in a few days. Nearly all the dry goods merchants will close their places of business to attend the play and also give their employees an opportunity to attend.

The following merchants will close at 8 o'clock: James & James H. Found, Chicago Bargain Store, Johnston & Hayton, Rapp & Frideaux, Enders & Young, S. B. Van Horn, Hipp, Enders & Avery and White House Store.

The hardware and shoe dealers and grocery and jewelry stores will also close at 8 sharp.

## Notice—Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk until August 6, 1900, for the purchase of the city hall building and lot on East Main street. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals offered.

By order of the council.  
R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.  
64 E. O. D.

## Divorce Case Started.

Mary C. Lamb, of Bertrand township, has commenced suit for divorce from her husband, Albert A. Lamb. She charges cruelty and drunken conduct. A. A. Worthington is her attorney.

## To the Ladies.

We are selling a fine quality of perfume in bulk and ask every lady to call and sample it free.

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## Marriage License.

Fred Rahn, 27, St. Joseph; Gusta Fall, 24.



It frequently settles difficulties that would otherwise lead to the waste of much time, effort and money. "Ask him over the telephone," are words frequently heard in every business office where a letter has been obscure on some point.

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## OPPOSES PARTITION.

The United States Against Spoilation of China.

### CABINET DECIDES UPON A POLICY.

No Intention of Declaring War—Willing to Assist in Bringing Criminals to Punishment, But Empire Must Be Kept Intact.

Chicago, July 20.—Walter Wellman's special to the Times-Herald says: As a result of the cabinet meetings held Tuesday and Wednesday, the policy of the United States concerning the great world crisis in China is fully and definitely decided upon. The substance of this policy I am able to state authoritatively.

1. The United States will under no circumstances join in the partition of China among the powers.

2. The United States will use all its influence, to the utmost extent, short of war with European nations, to prevent the dismemberment of the Chinese empire.

3. The United States proposes to have a voice in the settlement of the Chinese trouble, and its voice will ever be raised against spoliation, and in favor of preservation of China's territorial and governmental entity, along the lines set forth in Secretary Hay's note to the powers dated July 3.

4. The United States will not declare war upon China on the present showing of facts, no matter what other powers may do.

5. The United States, acting independently and for itself, will cooperate with the other powers in restoring order in China in punishing all officials, high or low, found guilty of crimes against human life, in setting up a stable government that may give guarantees of security of life and property and freedom of trade.

At the cabinet meeting on Tuesday the situation was thoroughly discussed, but more particularly with reference to the immediate future and the necessity of increasing the number of American troops in China. Thursday, after forty-eight hours' reflection, the president took the sense of the cabinet as to the broad policy which is to govern the actions and attitude of the United States as events come along, and the foregoing is the result.

#### A Special Commissioner.

Washington, July 20.—The cabinet meeting Thursday developed nothing of importance regarding the situation in China beyond a decision to send W. W. Rockhill, formerly secretary of the legation at Peking and assistant secretary of state, and now chief of the bureau of American republics, to China to investigate the situation and report to the authorities here. Mr. Rockhill will go as a special commissioner to ascertain the extent of the responsibility of the Chinese government, if any, for the existing disturbances and to otherwise furnish the administration with the information upon which the case of the United States against China for indemnity and reparation will be based.

#### Well Equipped for the Mission.

He is well equipped for the mission, having been secretary of the American legation in Peking for several years. He speaks and writes Chinese fluently. The administration expects authentic news from Peking soon; in fact, both the president and his advisers can hardly understand why some absolutely reliable news has not arrived before this time.

#### Likes the Plan.

London, July 20.—The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China, says the Standard, editorially, "is an excellent one, and might advantageously be imitated by the British and other governments." The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe, not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs generally.

#### Chaffee's Appointment Signed.

Washington, July 20.—The president appointed Brig. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, U. S. V., who is to command the American military forces in China, a major general of volunteers, to make his rank commensurate with his command. Although Gen. Miles recommended that Maj. Gen. Bates, now in the Philippines, be assigned to the command of the troops in China, he is well pleased with the promotion of Gen. Chaffee. His recommendation was made on the ground that the services called for required an officer of the rank of a major general, and he named Gen. Bates for the reason mainly that Gen. Chaffee only held the rank of a brigadier general.

#### Viewed as Idle Tales.

Washington, July 20.—In the absence of direct news from China Thursday morning, attention was directed mainly to the more or less speculative stories emanating from European capitals indicative of discord among the powers. It is realized that these little ebullitions of mutual suspicion always characterize allied movements, and so are to be expected in the present case. It can be stated that, so far as official record discloses, there is absolutely no ground for them. Our government having fully defined its intentions in Secretary Hay's note of July 3, the other governments interested in the Chinese situation have entered into the spirit of that declaration of principle with perfect accord.

At least that is the record both written and oral, and Russia, a power more than any other under suspicion in these stories, has not been backward in assuring the state department of the coincidence of Secretary Hay's declaration with Russia's purpose in China. It is, of course, possible that some of the powers are swayed by motives that do not appear in their formal declarations. The state department, however, cannot go behind their formal expressions and can now only await results.

#### We Not Restrictive.

There is not the slightest disposition on the part of our government to follow the example of certain European powers and restrict in any measure the

liberty of the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu, in communicating with the Chinese viceroys and whatever remains of the titular Chinese government. On the contrary, crediting the minister with an earnest desire to do everything in his power to protect foreigners in the Chinese empire, and confident that he has no sympathy whatever with the insurrectionary Boxer element, the state department regards it as good policy to facilitate, rather than obstruct, his communications with the Chinese viceroys.

If there should be a declaration of war by Russia upon China, based on what is said to have occurred on the Siberian border, the technical relations of the allied powers towards China might, it is said, here, undergo a radical change.

### THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Enthusiastic Reunion Is Held at Atlanta, Ga.—Patriotic Sentiments Expressed.

Atlanta, Ga., July 20.—Five thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans lustily cheered the commanders of these two organizations—Gen. Albert E. Shaw and Gen. John B. Gordon—as they sat together upon the stage of the Grand Opera house at the kindling of the campfire of the Blue and Gray reunion here Thursday night. The occasion was the formal beginning of the reunion of the surviving veterans of the union and the confederate armies, who fought in the battles around Atlanta, in July, 1864. President McKinley, unable to be present, sent his regrets in the following telegram:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., July 19.—Hon. W. A. Hemphill, Chairman Executive Committee, Atlanta: I deeply regret my inability to be with you during the reunion of the blue and the gray in Atlanta this week. Such reunions are gratifying evidence of good feeling and comradeship, and give assurance of the permanence of our government, resting on the patriotism of a reunited people. Please express to those who may be present my cordial congratulations and best wishes. "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The president's words brought the audience to its feet in a burst of applause.

When Gen. Gordon, who was the first speaker of the evening, was presented to the vast audience by Col. W. A. Hemphill, master of ceremonies, the cheering continued for several minutes. Gen. Gordon said:

"For more than a third of a century I have earnestly and unwaveringly labored for the realization of this era of American brotherhood. All hail the power of an all pervading Americanism which shall make of us in truth as in name one people, inspired and swayed by the one lofty and resistless purpose to do justice to all nations; but to see to it that the flag of this republic shall be a protecting power over every American in all lands, even in bloody and barbaric China. All hail the day when with one accord we shall proclaim to all the world that every drop of American blood shed by unlawful hands shall be avenged by American manhood."

No less enthusiasm greeted Gen. Shaw. He began by saying:

"In my recent visits throughout the south my heart has been stirred by the evidence that we are to live hereafter in the present. We understand each other now. It was untold sacrifice to learn the lesson of the past and now let us learn the lesson of unity. Let us go forward until, as Abraham Lincoln said, this nation become the happy and united home of 90,000,000 of contented people."

Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the United States army and a distinguished union veteran, and Col. W. P. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, an equally distinguished confederate veteran, were on the stage. The former was presented and concluded an eloquent tribute to the reunited country. His brother, Col. W. C. R. Breckinridge, spoke. Gen. O. O. Howard and Gov. J. A. Mount, of Indiana, made short speeches.

### THE NEW MOVEMENT.

Plans of the Leaders in the Effort to Place a Third Ticket in the Field.

New York, July 20.—Thomas M. Osborne, chosen chairman by the independents at the meeting at the Plaza hotel Wednesday night and empowered to choose a committee to go to Indianapolis July 25, has named a committee on plan and scope. Among the members are: Dr. William Everett, Quincy, Mass.; Albert Warren Kelsey, Philadelphia; George C. Ripley, Minneapolis; William C. Palmer, Colorado Springs, Col.; Thomas M. Rogers, St. Louis. Mr. Osborne expects to have a representative from every state, and if possible from as many congressional districts as possible. The committee will meet in Indianapolis on July 24. Then a plan for the selection of a third ticket on which all independents, gold democrats, anti-imperialists and others can join. The gold democrats will meet in Indianapolis July 25, and the plan will be to have the committee call a convention at which all parties now opposing the candidates of the two old parties can meet and unite on a third ticket and adopt a platform approved of by both gold democrats and anti-imperialists and also by republicans dissatisfied with McKinley and democrats dissatisfied with Bryan, for any reason whatever. He said that the committee would prepare a plan for a third ticket, irrespective of what the gold democrats did.

#### Victims of Trichinosis.

Belmont, Ia., July 20.—Two children, aged two and four years, of H. S. Sternblock, at Klemme, 14 miles north of here, died Thursday from trichinosis, caused by eating affected pork.

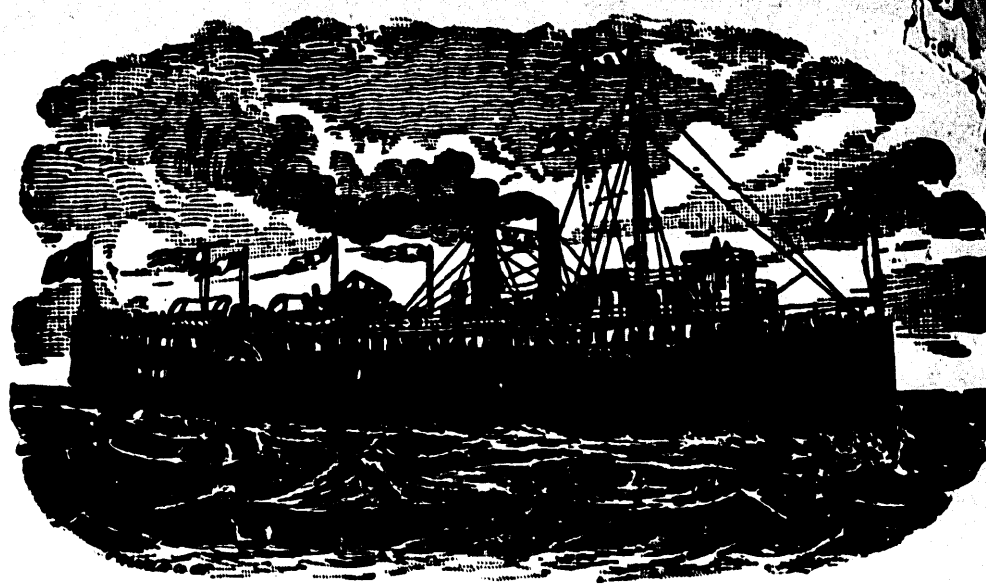
#### Wants Another Fight.

New York, July 20.—Frank Erne has deposited \$1,000 to bind a match with Terry McGovern for the lightweight championship of the world, at 133 pounds.

#### Gold Shipments.

New York, July 20.—The gold shipments on the steamer La Bretagne, which sailed for Havre Thursday, amounted to \$2,096,914, all bars.

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The elegant steel, side-wheel passenger steamer City of Chicago, and the popular propeller City of Louisville, will run on the route between Chicago, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, for the time being, according to the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph:	Arrive Chicago:
6:45 a. m. daily ex. Sun.	7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun.	11:30 a. m. daily ex. Sun.
9 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	5 p. m. daily ex. Sun.	9 p. m. daily ex. Sun.
	10:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	4:30 a. m. daily.
	6 p. m. Sunday only.	10 p. m. Sunday only.
Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph:	Ar. Benton Harbor:
9:30 a. m. daily.	1:30 p. m. daily.	5:30 a. m. daily.
12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday.	4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun.	7 p. m. Saturday only.
11:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun.	4 a. m. daily.	
2 p. m. Saturday only.	2 p. m. Sundays only.	6 p. m. Saturday only.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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# PAVEMENT ACCEPTED.

**A Lot of Important Business Transacted by the City Fathers Last Evening.**

The regular meeting of the city council which was adjourned from last Monday evening to last night was attended by the mayor and all the aldermen. Considerable business of importance was transacted including the acceptance of the asphalt pavement on Pipestone street and the passing of an ordinance granting to the Three I railway company the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad in the city limits of Benton Harbor. The term of the franchise was fixed at 30 years and the date for the completion of the road was fixed at December 31, 1901. The franchise provides that the railroad company must keep in good repair all railroad way crossings inside the city limits.

Traffic Manager Hale was at the council meeting and was decidedly pleased that the matter which has been hanging fire several weeks was at last satisfactorily settled. He says his company will commence the work of extending the road to this city at once and will have it completed long before the required time. The plans, specifications and estimates of the Morton Hill and Vineyard avenue sewers were accepted and placed on file and August 6 was the date set apart by the council to hear objections to the proposed improvements. The cost of the Morton Hill sewer was estimated at \$23,228 and the Vineyard avenue sewer at \$404.07.

The mayor and city clerk were instructed to draw orders to purchase the last two pieces of property on Sixth street for the purpose of opening Brunson avenue to Sixth street. The mayor appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Edick, Gillette and Merrill to dispose of the buildings now standing where the proposed park will be built and to see that they were removed from the premises. The city clerk was also instructed to advertise for bids for the lot and present city hall. Should a satisfactory bid be received the work of building a new and modern structure at the head of Sixth street will be commenced at once.

A petition from the property owners on Morton Hill for a sidewalk on East Main street was read and referred to the street committee.

Aldermen Baker, Cole and Butzbach were appointed a committee to look after the purchase of a new hose wagon, providing the wagon now in use was beyond repair.

The street committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing certain ground on Third street to the M. B. H. & C. railroad company reported favorable and the mayor and clerk were instructed to lease to the company the ground in question for a period of five years.

The board of health recommended to the city council that the pay of the garbage master be increased to \$60 per month for six months in the year. They gave as their reason that to properly look after the entire city and remove all garbage from alleys and streets it would be necessary for Mr. Bragg to hire another team. The report was accepted.

A number of new sidewalks were ordered built in various parts of the city.

After the meeting Traffic Manager Hale invited the mayor and aldermen and reporters out for ice cream sodas and the invitation was accepted.

**MR. JARVIS IS HOPEFUL**  
**Expects to Reduce Hamilton's Majority at Least.**

**Will Take Mineral Baths and Then Begin Campaign.**

"I recognize the large republican majority in the district but feel that it is man's duty to do the best he can when selected by his fellow citizens. I think there is a good chance to reduce majority somewhat. I shall fight it up to the end."

T. S. spoke Hon. R. L. Jarvis, who for third time will contest with Hon. E. L. Hamilton for a seat in congress.

Mr. Jarvis is hopeful. In regard to national politics he declared this morning:

"From general outlook of national politics I think Bryan will be elected. In fact, I am almost certain of it. He has developed wonderful strength during the last four years, strength which even his political enemies recognize. I think the democrats will sweep the country because the republicans have not fulfilled a single one of their campaign promises. I look for a democratic majority in congress."

The aspirant for congressional honors will take a thorough course of mineral baths, after which he will immediately begin the campaign.

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Limburger cheese 16 cents per pound at Jackson's, 108 Water street.

**Dr. S. M. White, dentist**

# THE BUSY Department Store..

**Miss Dora Babcock Becomes Bride of L. W. Milbourne.**

Miss Dora Babcock, one of the popular young ladies of this city and Louis Milbourne, one of the successful business men, were quietly married last evening at the home of Rev. W. J. Cady. Miss LaVerne Seales and Hart Green were the only witnesses to the ceremony.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the Park hotel where a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne will occupy rooms in the Stevens block for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne have a host of friends who are congratulating them today.

**CURE FOR CURL LEAF**  
**Government Has Issued an Exhaustive Book on Subject.**

The losses arising from peach leaf curl frequently amount to several millions of dollars annually. For the purpose of placing before the peach growers of the United States the results of experiments conducted during several years past for the prevention of this disease, the U. S. department of agriculture has had prepared and will soon issue Bulletin No. 20, Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology, entitled, "Peach Leaf Curl, Its Nature and Treatment."

The bulletin was prepared by Newton B. Pierce, in charge of the Pacific Coast laboratory at Santa Ana, California, and it is believed that a wide dissemination of the results obtained by the experiments outlined in the bulletin will lead to a large saving to the peach industry. During the progress of the work over sixteen hundred peach growers in all peach-growing states were requested to test the preventive measures recommended.

A large number complied with the request and some of the more important results of their work are also given.

The bulletin is divided into eleven chapters under the following heads:

Primary considerations relative to peach leaf curl; nature of peach leaf curl; history of the treatment of peach leaf curl; plan of preventive spray work conducted by the department; influence on the vegetation of the trees; influence of sprays on the fruiting of the trees; preventive spray work conducted by orchardists; preparation, composition and general characters of the sprays used; the application of sprays; nature and source of the spraying material used; peach varieties and nursery stock in relation to curl.

The conclusions reached are that peach leaf curl may be prevented with an ease, certainty and cheapness rarely attained in the treatment of any serious disease of plants, and there is no longer a necessity for the losses annually sustained from it in the United States.

The bulletin contains 30 plates and 10 text figures. An extra edition of 17,500 copies has been ordered by congress for distribution by senators, representatives and delegates in congress.

**The Appetite of a Goat**  
Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherpoon's Drug Store.

**I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin**  
On August 14, 1900, the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will run an excursion to Niagara Falls by way of the Nickel Plate line. Special train of N. Y. C. and St. L. Coaches and Pullman sleepers will be used. Sleeping cars will be placed at St. Joseph and South Bend.

Fare for round trip from stations St. Joseph to South Bend inclusive will be \$6.75. Sleeping car service will be \$3 a berth or \$6 a section one way. Drawing room, \$10.

Passengers may stop off at any point on the road and return from that point.

For further information call on any I. I. & I. ticket agent or address FRANK R. HALE, T. M., S. S. & S., St. Joseph, Mich. G. H. ROSS, T. M., I. I. & I., Streator, Ill.

**BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.**  
St. Paul, Minn., \$18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 14, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Detroit, one fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.

Chautauque Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare \$16.80.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.

Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 16 and 17. Good returning July 22.

Denver, Col., one fare plus \$2. Tickets sold July 22 and 23, good returning August 24.

Detroit, Mich., one fare for the round trip, tickets sold July 24 and 25, good returning July 27.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

If you eat popcorn, get the best; on tap at Spark's stand, east side Pipestone street. Try it, finest in the city. tf233

**Not of Chinese Boxers But a More Dangerous Foe--Grasshoppers.**

**FOE TO ALL VEGETATION**  
**And the Agriculturists Have Declared War on the Long-Geared Visitors.**

The little green grasshopper is causing no end of trouble in Benton Harbor. After successfully invading the grain fields of Berrien county and threatening to destroy the crops the bugs have marched on Benton Harbor in great force.

Thousands of the grasshoppers are in all parts of the city. Indeed, one citizen counted as many as 150 in five minutes.

They are up to as many tricks as a trained monkey. A favorite amusement of the mighty little jumpers is to crawl over a man's collar and creep slowly down his neck.

The link-legged insects are quite at home romping in a woman's long hair and individuals cursed with lengthy hair are singled out by the bugs as victims.

The sudden increase of the grasshoppers in all sections of the country has become alarming and agriculturists are already planning their extermination.

That Benton Harbor has no monopoly on the grasshopper business is shown by the following from yesterday's La Porte Bulletin:

Grasshoppers seem to have taken possession of the streets of LaPorte. They are to be seen everywhere—on sidewalks, crawling up and down windows and jumping about through the air. They became evident two or three days ago and have increased in number until they have become a pest. They are audacious little creatures and have infected stores and office buildings. It is hard to account for their presence unless they can be attributed to the recent heavy rains.

Farmers from all parts of the country complain that they never saw grasshoppers so numerous. In some places they damaged meadows, and it is feared that they will attack the corn before the ear hardens, when great damage will be done.

**LIFE STORY SOUNDS FISHY.**  
**"Whale Oil" Gus Visits Benton Harbor.**

The twin cities were visited today by a man who can relate the most thrilling experiences of any living man. The story of Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday are tame compared with the life story of Captain Augustus E. Folger, euphoniously known as "Whale Oil Gus," who now makes his home in New York City.

"Whale Oil Gus" hails from Nantucket, Mass., and when a lad 11 years of age he went on his first cruise. He has had many wonderful escapes from death. He has eaten human flesh to save his life, has been captured by savages and compelled to learn their language and can speak nine languages, and never went to school in his life.

"Whale Oil Gus" is naturally an authority on the great demons of the deep. He says there are twenty-seven different kinds of whales, and that only one of the species has teeth. The other twenty-six have 365 bones on each side of the jaw, and from each piece hangs a hair. They live principally on a minute animal that floats on the top of the water like dust. The operation of spouting is due to the gastronomic reception of the little animals and apparent relief that the whale gets. "That's when he blows himself," and stirs up the water so terrifically. A whale's ear would admit an ordinary lead pencil and he has eyes about the size of those of a cow. He can hear twelve miles away, and see a distance of three miles.

The captain has been engaged by the board of education of Chicago to deliver his lectures in the schools of that city. He is in the city today and expects to deliver his lecture here. He charges no admission. He is accompanied by little Friday, the only American born on board a Yankee whaler. The captain has press notices from all of the Chicago, New York, Detroit and St. Louis papers.

**BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.**  
**Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.**  
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe, and all the throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. G. M. Bell & Co.

**CASH FOR TOBACCO TAGS.**  
For a limited time I will pay one-half cent each for tin tags from "STANDARD NAVY" and "Spear Head" plug tobaccos. Roy Wallace at Wallace Bros. store, Benton Harbor. 6c241

Drake & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfits to rent at reasonable prices.

For sale, on monthly payments, 72 vacant building lots on Pipestone street. See Hubbard, Van Horn & Co. tf 244

**Grand Niagara Falls Excursion, August 14.**  
The I. I. & I. fifteenth annual excursion will be run August 14 via the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R. Trains will consist of first class day coaches and Pullman sleepers, which will run through solid to the Falls. Tickets will be sold at the low rate of \$7.50 for the round trip from Streator to the Falls and return, and \$8.50 to Toronto and return. Don't forget the date. For further particulars call on W. L. ROSS, General Agent, Streator, Ill.

**White Man Turned Yellow.**  
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c Sold by Lowe & Witherpoon, druggists.

**Stores Will Close.**  
**Dry Goods Merchants Will Attend Hospital Benefit.**

Harry Emery has returned from Chicago where he secured five fine actors to assist in the hospital benefit. The programs which are very attractive will be out in a few days. Nearly all the dry goods merchants will close their places of business to attend the play and also give their employees an opportunity to attend.

The following merchants will close at 8 o'clock: James & James H. Pound, Chicago Bargain Store, Johnston & Haydon, Rapp & Prideaux, Enders & Young, S. B. Van Horn, Hipp, Enders & Avery and White Horse Store.

The hardware and shoe dealers and grocery and jewelry stores will also close at 8 sharp.

**July Clearing Men's Wear**  
Mer's negligee shirts, made of fine madras cloth, large assortment of patterns, the 75c and \$1 quality, for 48c  
Men's balbriggan undershirts and drawers splendid values, 25c  
Men's suspenders at about half price, 19, 23 and 33 pr  
Men's hose in tan, blk and mixed colors, 4 pr for 25c  
Men's unlaundred white shirts, good linen bosom, double front and back, a bargain for 48c  
Men's laundered white shirt, fine linen bosom, for 69c

**Carpets & Mattings**  
This department continues its low price offering. You can buy during our July clearing Sale at the very lowest prices possible.

**Groceries**  
You cannot afford to overlook the Bargain Offerings in this department. Prices that will compel you to buy.

**You Buy Flour Here at 3.90 a Barrel.**

25c for 5 cans best Domestic Sardines,	12c for 12 boxes best parlor matches,
7c bottle for mixed pickles.	Lard..... 7c lb
15c bottle of olives for..... 9c	Best Laundry starch..... 5c lb
No. 1 Baking Powder, 3 lb for..... 25c	26 bars Castle Soap for..... 25c
Royal or Dr. Prices, B. Powder..... 43c lb	10 bars Fairbanks soap for..... 25c
Best coconut..... 17c lb	10 bars Michigan Family soap for..... 25c
Arm & Hammer Soda..... 7c lb	10 bars Calumet soap for..... 25c
9c for 4 oz. bot. phosphate.	

**RAPP & PRIDEAUX**  
117 Pipestone St.



# BENTON HARBOR, MICH.



# BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

## DATES TO RESERVE.

July 24—Benefit entertainment at Bell's for Mercy hospital.  
July 26—Republican representative convention at Niles.

## IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

### ON FERRY ROUTE

The steamer Richmond will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving old ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. t1234

Drake & Wallace have a large assortment of camping outfits to rent at reasonable prices.

Oliphant Bros., Upholstering and Repairs.

Pianos, organs, bedroom suits, sideboards, etc., refinished, water rubbed and polished. Old furniture made to look like new.

It will pay you to call at 115 Pleasant street. t1243

### \$25 Reward.

I will give \$25 reward to the person who will furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who poisoned my dog Duke.

H. R. HUNTINGTON.  
July 24, 1900.

Special sale on ice cream freezers for the next ten days. B. L. HALL CO.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little large profit. You cannot trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. G. M. Bell & Co.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. G. M. Bell & Co.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. G. M. Bell & Co.

### Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. G. M. Bell & Co.

### Quiet and Comfortable.

The steamer Frank Woods leaves for Chicago from dock foot Seventh street at 9:30 every evening except Saturday. Fare 50 cents. BENTON TRANSIT CO.

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For Rent—A fine new Emerson upright piano. A six months lease will be given at a moderate price to good parties. Enquire of 228 Pinestone street. 231240

Oliphant Bros., 115 Pleasant street, upholsterers. Old furniture repaired and made to look like new. Pianos and other furniture re-finished. t1233

## HOTEL BENTON BARBER SHOP

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## FINE NEW Bath Rooms

With gentlemanly attendants. The best of tubs, and everything neat and clean.

Special attention is given to ladies' and children's work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby today a nine-pound girl.

The Frank Woods has been repaired and is on her regular run again.

The W. R. C. will hold their annual picnic next Wednesday, July 26, at Eastman Springs.

The subject of the lecture at the Universalist church tonight will be "Thought Transference and Hypnotism."

Preaching at Fair Plain school house at 10:30 Sunday by Rev. George Pullen and at 7:45 by Rev. J. McAlarney.

The steamer Milwaukee is in port today undergoing a thorough cleaning. The Mary is taking her place on the run.

The "Universalists" and the "Red Caps" will be at the bicycle track Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock to play ball. Admission free.

Among the recent purchases of lots in Higman's Michigan Park is J. P. Creed, of South Bend, Ind., who sold his lots at Macatawa Park and purchased two here.

Local baseball fans will go to Berrien Centre tomorrow to attend the ball game between the Berrien Centre nine and the Gaelic nine, the champion amateur team of South Bend.

"Two Merry Tramps" will be the big farce comedy event of our theatrical season. Manager Bell & Mills has registered it in their date book as the laughing night of 1900—101.

The People's Transit company handled 3,500 packages of fruit for Milwaukee last night; the Home line 2,500 to Chicago, and the G. & M. 18,000 to the same place.

The Marquette Rebecca lodge No. 284 will meet at their lodge rooms Saturday evening. A full attendance is desired as ten candidates are to be initiated.

The first Christian church of Elkhart has chartered the Louisville for an excursion to South Haven July 25. The steamer will leave St. Joseph at 10 in the morning.

Enu Claire Bulletin: The Benton Harbor News is now set with a typesetting machine. The paper is improved and ranks as a leader among southern Michigan dailies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burridge died this morning of spinal affection. The burial office with requiem for the departed will be held by the Rev. Frederic Welham at the Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

A rather rough looking individual offered to sell Wallace Bros. a pocket set of tools last evening. The police were called in and the man was arrested on suspicion of robbing Duncan's hardware store in St. Joseph. He was released this morning for lack of further evidence.

Indiana people are greatly pleased with our new summer resort. Higman's Michigan Park. A South Bend delegation were up yesterday and several lots were purchased. The beauty of the place and its accessibility are attracting the Indians as far south as Indianapolis.

When the Hon. E. E. Jarvis, chairman of the fourth district democratic committee, called the Allegan convention with a shoe hammer for a gavel. All the shoe makers in the district ought to reciprocate by voting for the democratic nominee.

There is talk of locating golf links on the grounds of Higman's Michigan Park. Mr. Herbert J. Twiss, of Chicago, who is authority on this fascinating game, was in the city yesterday to take measurements at the grounds and decide where to place the game.

The steamer Charles McVey, which ran from Benton Harbor to Chicago last year, ran aground at Saginaw Wednesday night and the passengers were terrified for many hours. The tugs finally managed to pull the steamer off the bar, though a heavy sea was rolling.

W. D. Downey, postoffice block advertiser, has a big coffee special for Saturday and Monday. He will sell any coffee in his store for 25 cents a pound and as he has fine coffee selling as high as 40 cents a pound the public in general will take advantage of this sale.

The Presbyterians held a business meeting last evening. Much enthusiasm was manifested during the report of the committee having in charge the raising of funds for the new parsonage. A building committee composed of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, William Ruth, Seeley McCord and Victor M. Gore was selected to continue the good work.

Coloma Courier: The Benton Harbor Evening News has ever displayed a progressive spirit, and its most recent successful effort is the installation of a type-setting machine which will accomplish as much as six ordinary compositors, and requires but one man to operate it. With this great labor-saver, the first of its kind to be established in the county, the News promises to become a newsier paper and we are confident its promise will be fulfilled. The first issue of the machine-set News appeared Monday and with its new type and headings is already greatly improved in appearance.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Lowe & Wickerspoon, druggists.

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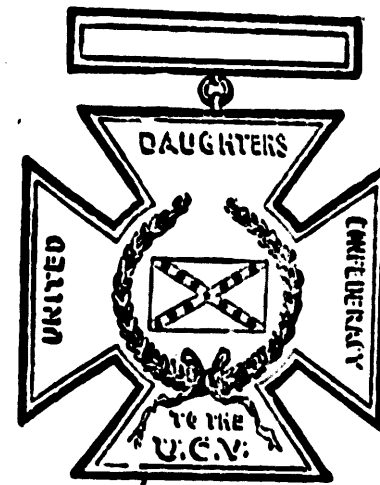
## Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

## SOUTHERN WAR MEDAL.

New Military Decoration Recently Established by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, a body similar in organization to the Daughters of the Revolution, have lately established a military decoration which they propose to bestow on all living veterans who can show that they were honorably discharged from the confederate army or navy. This is called the "Southern Cross of Honor," and the initial presentation of it was made on April 26, which



SOUTHERN WAR MEDAL. (To Be Presented to All Veterans of the Confederate Army.)

is annually celebrated as Decoration day in all of the southern states. On that occasion 2,500 of these medals were presented to confederate soldiers by different chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy located in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and by a few in South Carolina.

A much greater number would have been given out, but the manufacturers could not supply them for that date. A second distribution will not be made until June 3, which is Jefferson Davis' birthday, as the society provides that these decorations shall be awarded only on special days—Decoration day and the birthdays of Davis and Robert E. Lee, which are legal holidays in most of the southern states.

The medal is of bronze, is simple in design and shows a southern cross (which is similar to the cross of Malta) suspended from a plain bar. The obverse side is adorned with a confederate flag, surrounded by a laurel wreath, and the prongs of the cross have the following in bas relief: "United Daughters of the Confederacy to the U. C. V." The reverse side shows "Deo Vindice, 1861-1865," within a laurel wreath, and "Southern Cross of Honor" is inscribed on the four ends of the medal.

### Chloroform Will Not Work.

It has been found that an apparatus for killing animals with chloroform in England would not work in India, because the high temperature prevented the concentration of the chloroform vapor. That this was the cause was proved by the fact that by placing ice in the box the animals were readily killed. In some of the German hospitals an ice chloroform is used, which gives much better results in its prompt action, its safety and the entire absence of any unpleasant after-effects than the ordinary chloroform.

### Mexican Dollars in China.

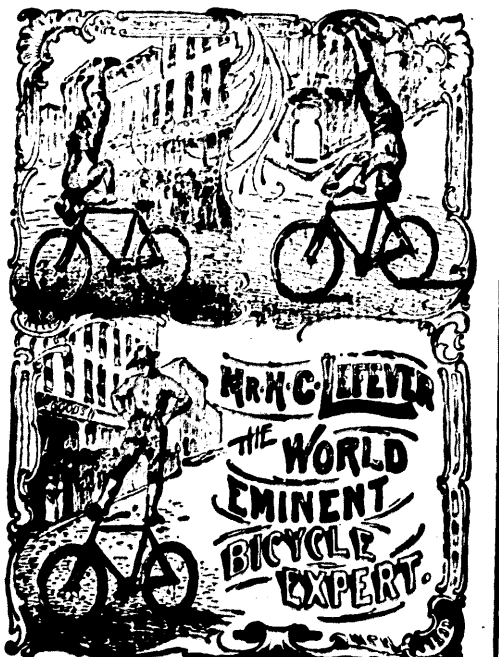
There is a big demand for Mexican silver dollars in China. During the past few days 15,000 pounds of the white metal have been shipped to Hong Kong from Mexico City by the Wells-Fargo Express company.

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Dr. S. M. White, dentist

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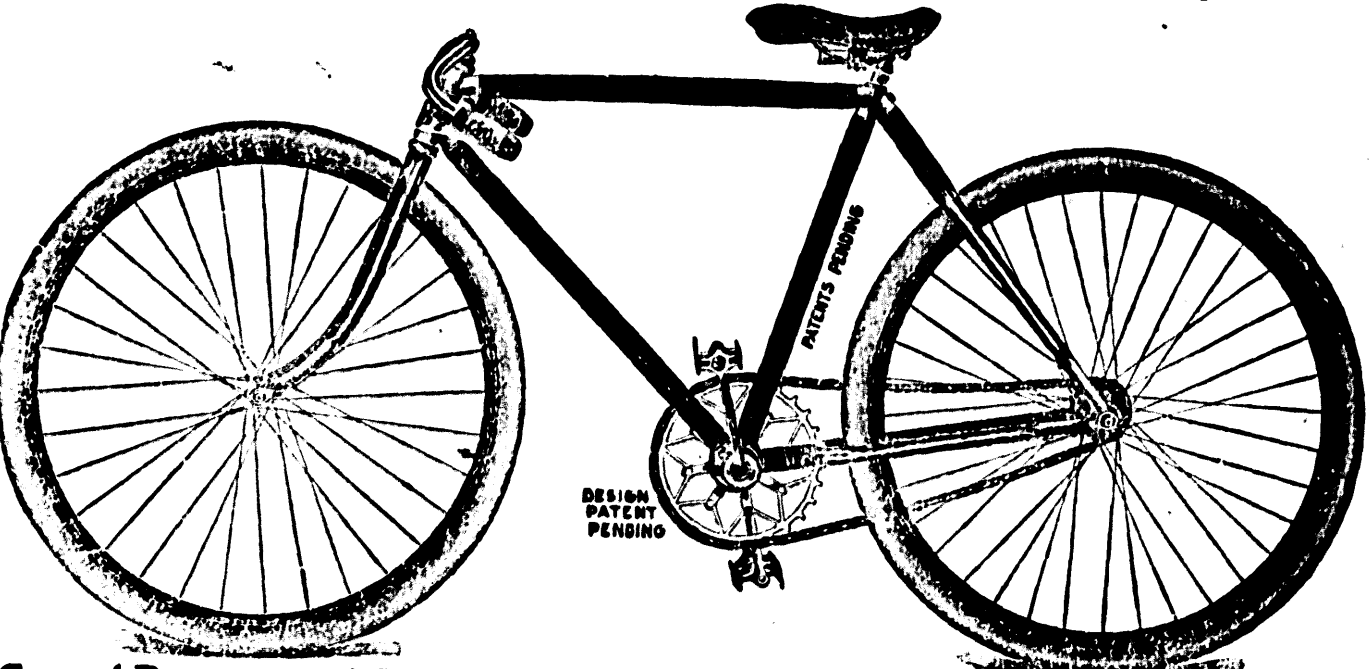
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**FRED A. MOY, Sec'y and Treas.**  
The regular and early deliveries of fruit which we are making on shipments consigned via our steamer Frank Woods for the Chicago market have earned many kind words of commendation from our patrons. Just ask your neighbor about it and bear in mind that we are devoting our energies especially to the local fruit trade, that we turn neither to the right nor left but to direct from our docks at Benton Harbor to the best fruit dock in Chicago, and that our service is unequalled for the use of the growers who desire to sell their fruit on the morning market. We solicit your business.

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## EMPRESS OF CHINA.

She Is One of the Most Remarkable Women of the Age.

Valiant and Tyrannical, But Possessed of Strong Mentality—How She Acquired Her Power and Influence.

The empress of China is the woman of the century. Born in a land where women are denied education, discriminated against, despised and often drowned like kittens at birth, she has succeeded in making herself the ruler of her kingdom and a power in the east. The emperor is weak, amiable and characterless. She has ruled him as she has ruled China.

She is now in her sixty-sixth year. She is the most secluded of sovereigns. She has a vast but unknown number of subjects, not ten of whom outside of the palace attendants have ever seen her face. She lives in the Palace of Earth's Repose, which stands beside the emperor's palace in the Forbidden City. The home of Chinese royalty is three walled. First comes the great wall of the Tartar city, to feet thick and as tall as an ordinary four-story flat. Then the gray walls of imperial city, and within the jealously guarded wall that shuts in the rulers of the Flowery Kingdom. The empress never leaves the Forbidden City. When she receives her ministers she sits behind a screen.

Perhaps the truth will never be known about this woman wonderful of China. She has been likened to Catherine the Great of Russia, she has been dubbed the Chinese Borgia and the literati of her own land hail her as a wise and energetic sovereign. It has been freely stated that she is unscrupulous, cruel, anti-foreign in sentiment and opposed to all reforms and any movement for the enlightenment of China.

The story of her life, says the New York World, reads like a fairy tale. Thirty-nine years ago she emerged



CHINA'S EMPRESS DOWAGER.  
(Probably the Most Remarkable Woman of the Century.)

from obscurity owing to the death of Emperor Hienfung. He left no children by Tsi An, his titular wife. Tsi Tsi, an inferior wife, had an infant son. In 1860, when Peking was occupied by the allied forces, he had quitted his palace, never to return. When he died he intrusted the power to a board of regency, composed of bitterly anti-foreign statesmen. To neither of his widows, nor to his brother, Prince Kung, did he leave any authority.

Now Tsi Tsi showed her wonderful strength of character. She planned the overthrow of the regency. To render this more effectual she had the members beheaded. She selected a new board of ministers. She was clever enough to make up for her own low rank by associating with herself as co-regent Tsi An, the legal empress. Their joint regency continued unbroken from 1861 to 1873, when Tung Che, the son of the present empress, began his short, ill-starred reign. His death in 1875 put the power again into the hands of the two women.

Tsi An died in 1881, and from that time the rule of Tsi Tsi has been absolute. Even when her nephew, the present emperor, came into his own she was the power behind the throne. She had brought him up in luxury and ease. Women and toys she had given him; of the affairs of his kingdom he was ignorant. And yet, this puppet, this harem-bred youth, dared to assert himself and cry out for reforms. He wanted his subjects to adopt the dress of the barbarians. It was whispered that he inclined toward Christianity.

The empress promptly deposed this progressive Son of Heaven, as the emperor is called. She announced that she was not opposed to genuine reform, but to violent measures. She declared herself ruler of the land and even ignored the tsung-li-yamen, or foreign board. The unfortunate emperor was imprisoned on an island in the palace lake. It was rumored that she had poisoned him, but this proved false. She let him live, but she stripped him of power. And with the tact which has served her in such good stead, she reconciled the factions and was hailed with delight as she again took her seat on the dragon's throne and renewed her reign.

**Electric Power in Navy.**  
The cautious experiment of electrically driven turrets turning machinery on the Brooklyn, of chain ammunition hoists on the Puritan, the system of blowers and exhaustors on the Wilmington, have all been grouped on the Kearsarge and the Kentucky. These two battleships have more of their auxiliary machinery driven by electric power than any other warships afloat. These battleships represent the intermediate stage between steam and electrically driven auxiliary machinery, and show results in economy of coal.

## ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY.

Famous Ex-Congressman Nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Missouri.

Alexander Monroe Dockery is one of Missouri's most distinguished sons. He was born in Daviess county, that state, February 11, 1843. He attended the common schools, completing his studies at Macon academy, Macon, Mo., afterward being graduated from the St. Louis Medical college in March, 1863.

He has had a varied career. He has been a physician, banker, mayor of his town, chairman of the state congressional committee and congressman. In



ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY.  
(Democratic Nominee for Governor of Missouri.)

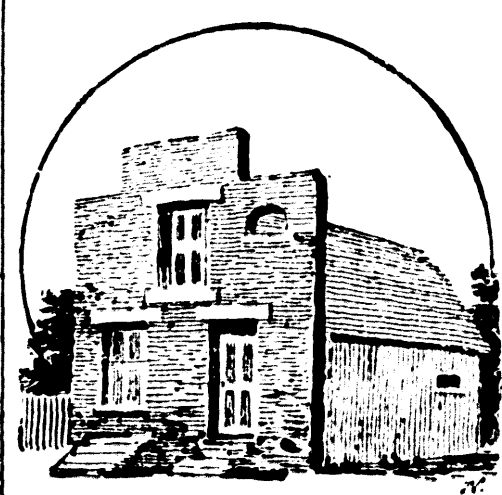
the last capacity his experience of 16 years made him familiar with all branches of legislation, but he is chiefly noted as an economist. To say that Gallatin, his home city, is proud of Mr. Dockery is putting it mildly. His special political genius is for organization and detail. The feature of his work in congress that has been the most talked about was his reformation of the system of governmental accounts. He has strongly opposed steamship and railroad subsidies. He has strongly opposed trusts. His organization in his congressional district has been perfect. He has always devoted as much care and attention to the campaign in which he was absolutely sure of nomination as if he had a dozen opponents. In the landslide of 1894 this saved him. He was one of the few who had their ears to the ground and heard the rumble of the approaching storm. He saw that discontent was general, and, redoubling his efforts, won.

If elected to the gubernatorial chair in the coming election he asserts that he is bound by no pledges. He boldly asserts that he has made no promises and that if his appointments are not satisfactory he alone will be to blame. Mr. Dockery is a fluent speaker and was a favorite presiding officer in the committee of the whole during the Fifty-third congress.

## LOST HIS FIRST CASE.

President McKinley's Maiden Effort as a Lawyer Was Not Calculated to Make Him Proud.

Here is a picture of the building in which President McKinley tried and lost first law case. This was in March, 1869, and Mr. McKinley was a young man just beginning his career in public life. The building is still standing in the little village of Navarre, O., says the Little Chronicle, and is used as a warehouse for a grocery store. The trial lasted for three days and was the center of attraction in a quiet place where nothing much ever happened. A man named Philip Sheets was a



AN OHIO LANDMARK.  
(Where President McKinley Tried His First Lawsuit.)

tenant on the farm of John Rostetter and they got into a dispute over farm matters and Rostetter sued Sheets for \$213.20. Lawyer McKinley appeared for Rostetter, and the case was tried before a jury which gave a verdict for the defendant of \$110.75. The costs, that is the expenses of the court in conducting the suit, were \$136.85, and these Mr. McKinley's client, being defeated, had to pay. The case was appealed to the common pleas court where the defendant got a verdict for \$30; so that it was in some degree a victory for Mr. McKinley as the sum awarded to his opponent in the justice court verdict was reduced, but the increase in court costs no doubt more than made up the difference.

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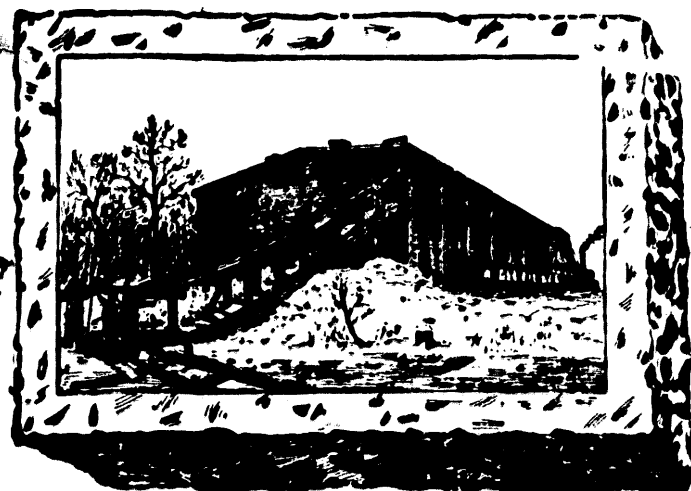
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News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

Lem Wing has sold his Chinese laundry on Ship street and gone. Lem has gone to China to join the boxer forces. Proclamations have been issued to the Chinese in the United States calling on them to return to their country and fight for its existence. The proclamation overflows with patriotic figure of speech.

Wing is the first oriental from this part of the country to respond to the appeal for volunteers.

Lem Wing is wealthy. He has been in business in St. Joseph for four years. He was the biggest Celestial in the city has ever known. He spoke English almost perfectly and reads it without much difficulty. He also speaks Russian and from this fact it is supposed he will be given a good commission in the war between China and Russia.

Lem is a naturalized American citizen and has voted at every municipal election since locating here. He is also something of a dandy, wears "loud" clothing and smokes big cigars.

Po Wu, Lem's successor, is having trouble of his own. Wing left a number of bills unpaid, foremost among which was one for \$12 to Jeweler Fred Hamilton. Yesterday Officer Fervis called on Po Wu and presented Hamilton's bill. The brown skinned laundry man refused to pay. Explanations followed and the exact whereabouts of Wing and his intentions to return to China were unfolded.

A small riot occurred in the shop last evening, the outcome of which was almost a tragedy. Some young men gathered in the laundry. In talking about the war in the east Jacob Klem made the remark that the boxers were bad men.

A young Chinaman jumped off a board on which he was resting. He picked up a heavy chair and would have struck the innocent Jacob had not the other Americans immediately trimmed down to the fighting form.

Miss Pearl Schneider of Chicago is visiting Miss Vera Boughton. Miss Schneider formerly resided in this city.

Thodore Shear returned home this afternoon with his bride. The interesting ceremony occurred at Dixon, Ill., last Wednesday. Miss Goldie Boyer was the popular young lady who became the wife of the enterprising merchant of this city. The couple will go to housekeeping immediately.

George Burkhard is in Chicago today.

Adamson E. Kent, wife and infant son have arrived from Greenfield, Tennessee, to spend a few weeks resorting here.

The schooner Experiment is in with a cargo of lumber.

Commodore Ransom is fitting the yacht club's larks with self bailing cock pits. This improvement will make the boats absolutely water proof and consequently dry. The work will be completed tomorrow noon. A race will be run Saturday afternoon with the lark. The board of directors has decided not to officially recognize races run on Sundays.

Sheriff Ferguson is in Chicago today. It is rumored he is on the track of the robbers who entered Duncan's store a few nights ago. If the rumor be true the sheriff may be depended on to bring the guilty persons back to justice.

The trial of Lee Heath for stealing money from a Children Home box comes off tomorrow in Justice Smith's court. As stated in Monday's News some sensational developments are expected at the trial.

Since the vigorous war waged against the tramp fraternity by the police St. Joseph has been free from hobos. Yesterday, however, one lone preambulating Jacob appeared at back doors and because he was such a rarity was fed all to well. The lucky individual spread the report of his rare good treatment among his companions on the outskirts of the city and this morning a brigade of tired, dusty, hungry misfortunates rapped on St. Joe's door for admission. Chief Morton and his gallant jads "rapped" them out again.

Was it a Miracle?

With a marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stone, of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind., writes Mark A. Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 30 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

On August 14, 1900, the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co., will run an excursion to Niagara Falls by way of the Nickel Plate line. Special train of N. Y. C. and St. L. Coaches and Pullman sleepers will be used. Sleeping cars will be placed at St. Joseph and South Bend.

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Dr. Clendenen, of Chicago, called on Dr. Burke yesterday.

Mrs. George Benedict is here from Chicago for a few days visit.

Miss Mabel Cook, of Dowagiac, is the guest of Miss Bess Pray.

George S. Avery has returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

George Partello, of Chicago, is studying medicine with Dr. Tutton.

Misses Mabel Hayes and Lola Hopper are spending a week in Chicago.

Editor J. N. Reed and wife have gone to Illinois to spend a few days.

Mrs. F. J. Soule and daughter Zuma of Chicago are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Patti Field of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Durymphe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright have returned from a two weeks' visit at Coloma.

H. S. Gray has gone to Muskegon and other northern points for a two weeks' outing.

Miss Dodge, of South Haven, is the guest of Misses Mabel and Lillian Williamson.

Mrs. E. B. Kelley and daughter Susie left for Boston this morning where they will visit friends.

Messrs. Frank Howard and John Crawford, of Dowagiac called on friends in this city last evening.

Mrs. Reed, sister of Mrs. Ruggles, returned to her home in Jackson yesterday accompanied by her little niece, Louise Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith, together with the latter's sister, Miss Ruth Cress of Wolf Lake, Ind., left on the morning boat for Ohio for a four weeks stay.

Mrs. Schier wishes that all the patronesses of the hospital benefit would report to her the sale of tickets at the box office of the Bell theater next Monday morning.

George H. Luther, treasurer of the Western News company, of Chicago, made a brief call on Rev. W. J. Cady and Attorney A. P. Cady yesterday.

Mr. Luther and A. P. Cady were boys together and old chums.

Charles Scherer, engineer on the Big Four road has just returned from Klondike where he and Supt. Blizzard have been inspecting the claims of the Big Four Klondike company. He reports the claim to be very rich.

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Few men are more beloved, and none beloved with more reason, than the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D., LL. D., the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Minnesota. Since 1849 he has been laboring in the ministry of the church and in out-of-the-way places for the most part. As long ago as 1856 he organized a parish in Chicago and was the first to make the church free to all comers. When he was made bishop of Minnesota in 1859 almost the entire northwest fell under his jurisdiction, more than 83,000 square miles, inhabited chiefly by wild beasts and wilder men, being then included in a see which has slowly shrunk to less than one-third the size. His chief care at that time and later came to be the American Indians, who are still among his most devoted admirers. Dr. Whipple was a missionary always.

The "Life Story" abounds in anecdotes of the most amusing kind and many of these have to do with the red men. The account given of all the tribes with which the bishop came in contact shows them to be most amenable to reason, but far more susceptible to kindly influences. It shows, too, that the national government has been the most determined and implacable enemy of the wards of the nation.

The Indians, to whom we are likely to deny any sense of humor, have a keen knowledge and love for fun. One agent who was sent out to them was a colonel in the militia when he was at home, and he thought he would take advantage of the fact.

The Old-Time Shipbuilder. The man with the broadax is gradually disappearing. He is very hard to find in Canada, but a few of his tribe are still scattered along the New England coast, mainly on the Kennebec. It is probable that the tribe will die out on the spot where the first blow of the broadax was struck. The man with the rivet is the next step in marine evolution. He is a noisy fellow, just a part of a machine, and he can never replace the quiet, contemplative philosopher in the red shirt and overalls who stood in the American shipyard in days that are past.—Boston Herald.

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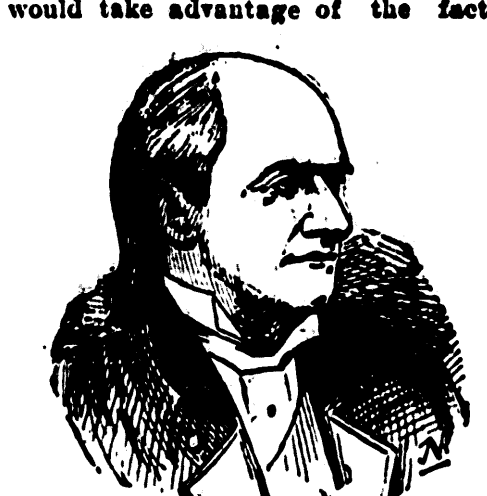
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Even keener was the reasoning of Wabasha, a chief whom the bishop chided for taking part in a scalp dance. He listened patiently, then said: "White man go to war with his own brother; kills more men than Wabasha can count all his life. Great Spirit look down and says: 'Good white man; he has my book; I have good home for him by and by.' Dakota has no Great Spirit's book; he goes to war, kills one man, has a foolish scalp dance. Great Spirit very angry. Wabasha doesn't believe it."

There was a lawyer in the Indian country who had none too good a reputation for honesty. One of the aborigines employed him to do a little legal business. It was done to the client's satisfaction, the fee duly paid and a receipt for it duly demanded. "A receipt isn't necessary," the lawyer said. "But I want it," replied the red man. There was some argument and the attorney finally demanded his reason. "Since becoming a Christian I have been very careful in my dealings; that I may be ready for the judgment," answered the brave, sententiously, "and when that day comes I don't want to take time to go to the bad place to get my receipt from you." The receipt was made out and delivered promptly.

Of the same sort is an account of Capt. Jack, the chief of the Modocs, who gave the country a bad quarter of an hour and was executed for it. A clergyman waited upon the tough old chieftain to offer consolation. He ended up a long exhortation by saying: "And if you repent of your wickedness in fighting good white men the Great Spirit will permit you to go to Heaven." With all the politeness in the world Capt. Jack inquired: "Do you think you will go to that place?" "Certainly," said the minister; "if I should die to-day I would be there before night." Quick as a flash came the answer: "If you will take my place and be hanged to-morrow I will give you forty ponies." The offer was not taken and the clergyman sought Heaven by a less direct route.

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A Pretty Chicago Girl Walked  
Off the River Steamer  
May Graham.

### CAME TO SPEND DAY.

The Accident Happened at 8:30  
O'clock last Saturday Night  
Above Somerleyton.

Miss Daisy Fisher, aged 23, a dashing Chicago beauty, was drowned in the St. Joseph river near Reesor's landing at 8:30 Saturday evening.

She had left Chicago on the 2 o'clock boat for St. Joseph with her brother, Robert Fisher, president of the cycling club of Chicago and chief electrician on the Halstead street bridge of that city. A young lady friend from Louisville, Ky., accompanied them. The party intended to remain over Sunday at Pines resort, the pretty place of Larain Ashman, a half mile from the landing.

Passage on the May Graham was engaged. The steamer had but passed Somerleyton and was whistling some forty feet from Reesor's when the three Chicago excursionists crowded around the gang way on the lower deck. The stevedores prepared to shove the plank into place. Miss Fisher moved backwards to allow them room. There was no light showing on the boat and the night was dark. Deceptive shadows flitted across the waters. The lady consequently was unable to distinguish the border line between the boat and the river and in her backward course walked deliberately off the opposite gang way and into the stream.

The brother rushed forward and would have thrown himself into the river and attempted to rescue his sister had not those nearby grabbed hold of him on all sides and prevented the act. As it was he struggled violently and continually rent the air with cries of "Daisy, oh Daisy, Daisy. I want to come to you."

Row boats were immediately let down and a thorough but unsuccessful search made for the remains. The supposition is that the maiden was carried under the steamer and perhaps crushed by the slow moving paddle wheel. The water at the place of the tragedy was fully ten feet deep.

The life saving station in St. Joseph was informed of the accident late Saturday night and early the next morning a crew consisting of Frank Fowler, Fred Alden and Fred Stahl were dispatched to the scene. Their efforts to recover the body by dragging, although pursued unceasingly during the day were unsuccessful.

Miss Fisher was a pretty and vivacious young lady. She lived with her brother and another sister at 582 Haddon avenue, Chicago, and was employed as a bookkeeper by the Smith-Premier typewriter company at 115 Clark street. She had been in the employ of the company for six years and had never missed a day. Of the hundreds of young ladies employed by the Smith Premier people Miss Daisy was generally acknowledged the most popular and prettiest. The tragic death of this accomplished young woman is the last of an enormous series of misfortunes which have overcome the Fisher family this year. An older sister suddenly died in February immediately after her arrival home from a pleasure trip in Canada. Grief stricken the sister now in Chicago and she has just been able to leave her bed. The effect of the last blow may cause her death.

The scene of the tragedy was visited by a News reporter early Sunday morning and the true history of the affair learned for the first time.

#### Crack Swimmer's Escape.

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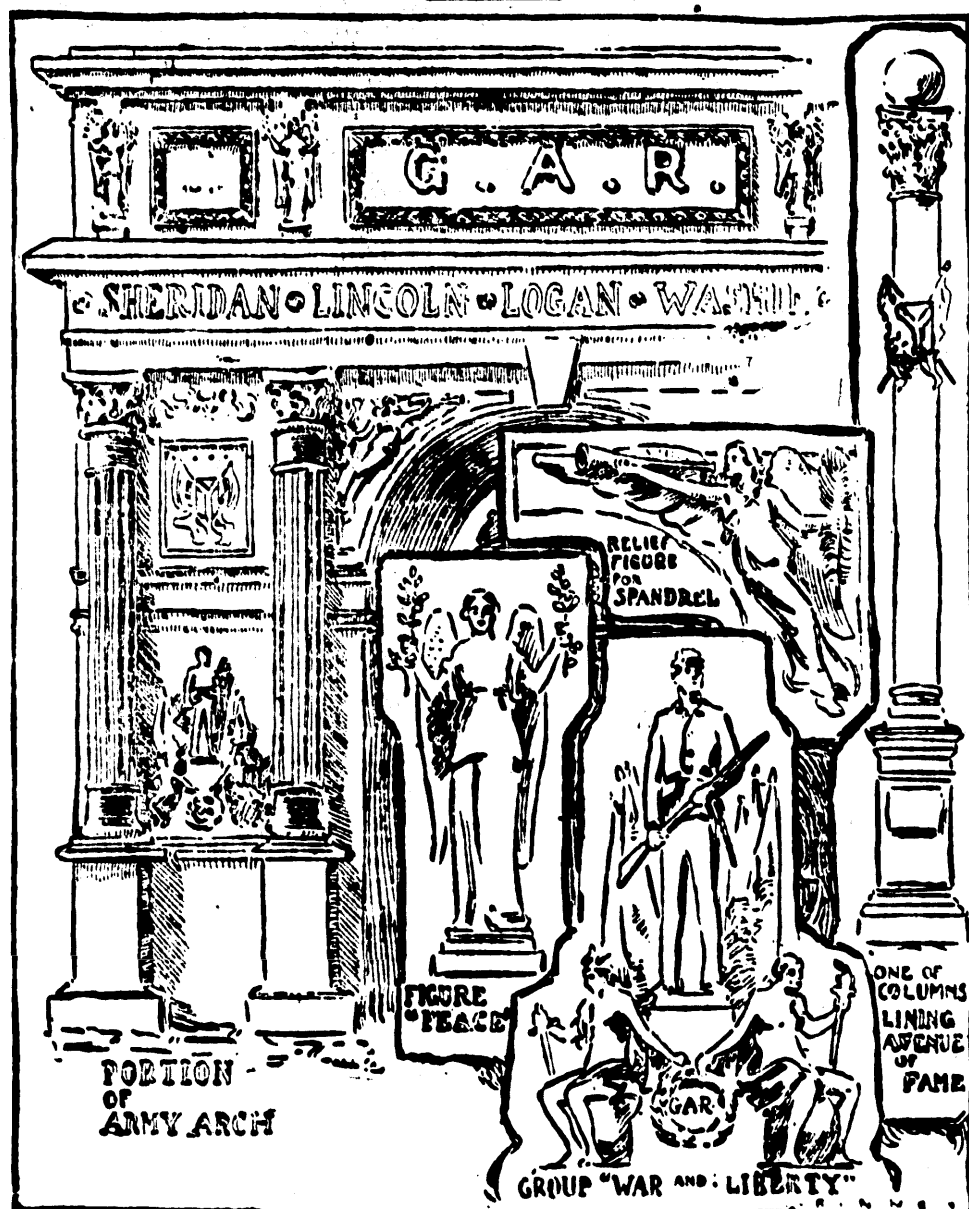
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## GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT AT CHICAGO.



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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight. Thunderstorms Tuesday.

St. Joseph river off Somerleyton Frank Myers, the undisputed champion swimmer of Benton Harbor, was yesterday afternoon within half an inch of eternity, and was only saved the necessity of journeying this distance by the timely actions of a party of rescuers.

It was a narrow escape. Myers had been bathing in the river for some time when in a spirit of daring he ventured into the strong current, which was running at a rate of twelve miles an hour. Once in the rapid flowing stream he was helpless as a babe and after struggling vainly to make an exodus he shouted loudly for help.

The boat landing at Somerleyton was crowded with people. Three row boats were at the dock and into these a dozen men jumped.

Although the skills were being propelled with the greatest possible force the rowers could put into their strokes the drowning swimmer was being carried farther and farther away.

In the leading craft was the unfortunate brother's brother, Pulling like a mad man he gradually forced the boat toward the drifting object. In the nick of time Myers was reached and pulled from what might have been his grave.

The three boats of rescuers were named thus: First craft, Oscar Grant and Wallace Myers; second, Will Earl; third, Jerry Sidens and B. F. Grant. Frank Myers, the rescued man, operates a rip saw at the Colby-Hinkley factory.

### CARELESS ST. JOSEPH.

Harriet B. Rogers Will Ask for \$1,000 on Account of Injuries.

At the meeting of the St. Joseph city council tomorrow evening Harriet B. Rogers will demand \$1,000 damages for injuries sustained by her, owing to the carelessness of the city and failing to secure the desired action on the part of the aldermen will immediately commence suit against the municipality by her attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara.

In her bill the lady states that on July 18 she was suddenly and violently precipitated to the ground by reason of contact with a fence surrounding a plot of flowers on Lake Boulevard southwest of the Hotel Whitecomb. She claims that as a result of the fall the ligaments of her liver were strained and that she has been permanently injured.

### ADDITIONAL BREVITIES.

The Benton Harbor Unions, the local colored base ball team, was defeated by a South Bend nine at the Twin City park Sunday afternoon. Score, 4 to 3.

Capt. A. E. Folger, the famous Arctic explorer commonly known as "Whale Oil Gas," will open a series of free lectures on "Whaling," on the public streets of Benton Harbor tonight. The captain invites every one to his illustrated talks.

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### REPORTS FROM STORM

Friday Night's Storm Worse Than Supposed.

The County Buildings Damaged to Big Extent.

Reports of the damage wrought by the storm Friday continue to reach the city from the country districts.

The water reservoir at the county poor farm, situated between Berrien Springs and Berrien Center, was destroyed by the flood at a loss to the county of from \$500 to \$600. Poor Master Miller was in St. Joseph this morning to consult with the building committee in regard to the immediate repairing of the ruined property.

The house of Darius Brown of Berrien Springs was struck by lightning and literally torn to pieces. The building was insured. At the time the lightning struck there were five members of the household occupying beds and while the lightning passed all over the house and almost ruined it, strange to say, not one of the occupants were in any way injured.

### HIGMAN'S MICHIGAN PARK.

Dr. Witt and wife, Guy Smith and Miss Elder, all of St. Joseph, were visitors at the park Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Parker, of Chicago, wife of the wealthy commission merchant, was at the park Tuesday and selected two of the finest lots.

W. D. Ballow, a prominent manufacturer of Belding, Michigan, has been looking over the park the past week with the view of selecting a lot for a summer home.

A Cincinnati man commenting upon the advantages of Higman's Michigan Park over the far northern resorts mentions that of longer seasons. He says the southern people do not care to return home before October 1, while about September 1 it is often too cold for comfort at the northern resorts. It takes the outsiders to fully appreciate our advantage.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### Official Proceedings.

Office of V. M. Gore, Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 13.

Special meeting of the board of education. Present, trustees Gore, Jones, Hipp, White and Sessions. The resignation of Miss Nellie Bennett was read and on motion of Mr. Hipp, supported by Mr. Jones, the same was accepted. Mr. Hipp moved that Miss Myrtle Ruth be employed as a teacher in the primary grade of our schools at a salary of \$35 per month. The motion was supported by Mr. White and carried, all voting aye. The secretary was instructed to publish caucuses and election notices and to advertise for bids for janitors of the different school buildings. On motion the board adjourned.

F. W. SESSIONS, Secretary.

#### To Fruit Shippers.

Commencing next Monday, Aug. 20, the I. I. & I. will put on a fruit train leaving St. Joseph at 10:00 p. m., reaching South Bend at 11:45 p. m.; Kankakee, Ill., 3:50 a. m.; and Streator, Ill., 6:20 a. m. This train makes direct connections with all lines leading out of Chicago, making close connections for points in the west and in Indiana and Illinois.

For further information call on or address Frank R. Hale, Traf. Mgr., S. S. & S. Div., St. Joseph, Mich.

## WANT PEACE

Chinese Government Wants Official Appointed to Negotiate Peace and Fix Terms.

### CONGER IS SUGGESTED

Minister Wu Visited the State Department Today With the Official Request.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister here, visited the state department this morning and submitted an application from the Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, for the appointment of an official with authority to negotiate peace and fix the terms of settlement of the present trouble.

The Chinese would like to see Minister Conger appointed in that capacity.

A similar application has been made to the other powers interested.

### YACHT CAPSIZES.

Lark Gloria is Struck by Sudden Squall.

The Lark Gloria, the pride of the St. Joseph Yacht club fleet, was capsized in the lake near the light house at 10:10 this morning. The boat was running under closely drawn sail when a sudden gale from the south west struck its wide expanse of canvas. The craft was manned by Shipmate George Partello and his Chicago friend.

The young men were picked up by K. Risto, who had put out to the rescue in a canoe. The life saving crew and the tug Andy also arrived on the scene of disaster and rendered assistance. The tug hauled the lark to its moorage place.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Berrien Democrats Willing to Sacrifice Themselves.

As the day of the democratic county convention approaches the activity of the various gentlemen who could be induced to become nominees becomes marked. Three leaders of the party were in the city today looking after their candidacy. Ira Stennum of Berrien Springs, who would just as soon be register of deeds as not; John McFallon of Buchanan, who may contest the sheriff nomination with Collins; and A. C. Rowe of Buchanan, who is spoken of for probate judge, constitute the hopeful trio.

#### Circuit Court.

The Perry petition in the Gazley mill matter is being argued before Judge Coolidge today. There are eight attorneys interested in the case.

Attorney John C. St. Clair on behalf of the creditors has filed an affidavit or a writ of replevin against W. H. Ricahy, bankrupt. The writ has been granted. It is returnable September 15.

#### It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratenes, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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## SOME PREDICTIONS.

Speculation Over Next Step to Be Taken as to China.

SOME PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED.

Following Probable Armistice Comes the Questions of the Withdrawal of Troops, the Payment of Indemnity, Etc.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Now that the primary object for which the allied armies marched upon Peking, viz., the rescue of the besieged legation, has been accomplished, the drift of discussion in official and diplomatic circles reverts to the next step to be taken. Necessarily many of the predictions as to what this will be are purely conjectural, as it is realized that complete and definite information regarding the condition of affairs in Peking must be awaited before any positive action can be taken by the governments whose interests have suffered as a result of the Chinese troubles. The presumption here is that the next move made will be an agreement for an armistice. This may be undertaken by the commanders of the Chinese army and those of the allies on the spot where the fighting, according to the latest reports from Peking, appears still to be in progress.

This accomplished, the question of the withdrawal of the foreign armies, the payment of indemnities, and many other problems may be left to commissions duly appointed to adjudicate them. Li Hung Chang has already been appointed a plenipotentiary by his government to negotiate terms of peace, and in this capacity he made an ineffectual attempt to stop the progress of the allies in their march on Peking. Whether Earl Li will be continued in that capacity by the imperial government is not known here, but such seems altogether probable, as with his well-known ability and his acquaintance with the world, he would be able to make possibly better terms than any other Chinaman.

All Expect Indemnity. There are 11 nations which have suffered as a result of the Chinese disturbances. All will expect a settlement of damages which have resulted from the Boxer outbreaks, the murder of missionaries, and the destruction of legation property. Spain is one of these, although she has not participated in the relief expedition, she has suffered alike with the others, and will expect to be indemnified for her losses.

It can be stated authoritatively that up to this time there have been no exchanges between the United States and the other powers regarding the steps to be taken in the future to bring China to terms for the losses that have been incurred. The sole interest of the United States up to this time has been the rescue of the legation, which is now an accomplished fact. Informal discussion has taken place between the president and his cabinet as to what this government will do to secure reparation for losses, but the conclusions reached are purely tentative and in no sense definite.

## CAPTURES 4,000 BRITISH.

A Brilliant Military Maneuver Is Executed by Gen. De Wet, the Boer Commander.

Delagoa Bay, Aug. 20.—Gen. De Wet has defeated the British and captured 4,000 men, according to reports here from Boer sources. Gen. De Wet, who is the Morgan of the war in the Transvaal, gave Lord Roberts the slip, escaping from that general's innumerable traps and succeeding in effecting a junction with Gen. Delarey. Then he turned suddenly upon the British and defeated them, capturing seven guns and 4,000 prisoners. This successful maneuver on the part of the Boer general stamps him as the greatest military leader in South Africa. Every general in the British service had De Wet in a trap at one time or another. Kitchener and Buller had reduced their commands to a shadow chasing him hundreds of miles over veldt and kopje, and now he has not only escaped, but turned and gave them a terrible blow.

Gives \$50,000 to a College. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—The trustees of the Des Moines Baptist college, who are seeking to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000, have just been notified by John D. Rockefeller that he will give the institution \$50,000 on condition that a like sum is raised by the trustees themselves. The institution is affiliated with the University of Chicago. J. V. Hinchman, of Glenwood, Ia., has already subscribed \$15,000 to the fund, and the trustees have raised \$10,000 from other sources.

Beaten to Death. New York, Aug. 20.—Catherine Scharf, aged 22, was beaten to death with a hammer in her rooms on the second floor of 674 Second avenue some time between seven p. m. and midnight Saturday, the body not being found until early Sunday morning. It is the opinion of the police that a thief entered the house and was surprised in his work by the girl and that he killed her to prevent identification.

Killed by the Cars. Delaware, O., Aug. 20.—Judson Fleming, a wealthy farmer, and his son, Lawrence, aged 20, were killed at noon Sunday by a Big Four train at Ashley. They were in a buggy and the son, hearing the train whistle, attempted to drive over the track ahead of it. The horses were knocked 200 feet and killed and the harness was found hanging over the telegraph wires beside the track.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

Cuban exhibits at the Paris exposition receive 140 prizes.

Wisconsin democrats will hold their state convention at Milwaukee next Wednesday. Lord Roberts has been appointed to succeed Lord Wolseley as commander in chief of the British army.

The Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo next year promises another architectural triumph.

A Philadelphia girl while playing ghost was killed by one of a crowd of negroes whom she had frightened.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued a circular notice prohibiting the employment of women telegraphers.

Siegel, Cooper &amp; Co. have tendered capital for the establishment of a department store on the American plan in London.

A Chicago exploring party expected to go to Arizona and New Mexico to investigate many of the old ruins of the old Aztec civilization.

Austrian residents in Chicago on Saturday honored the seventy-eighth anniversary of the birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Germany believes that the war in China will not end until the dowager empress and emperor are captured and the fugitive government destroyed.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, before he sailed from Liverpool for the United States, declared that New York was destined to be the money center of the world.

Mrs. Edward Thorpe, of La Grange, Ill., is under arrest, charged with having stolen \$4,000 from her mother, and Charles Huss, a street car conductor, is also in custody.

Returned Christian Endeavorers complain of treatment received from tourist agency, which, they say, abandoned them in Europe after they had paid in advance the expenses of the tour.

United States Judge Estee has started Honolulu by forcibly seizing a territorial courtroom. The local authorities failed to provide quarters for him. The matter will be taken before the Washington government.

## THE BALL GAMES.

Result of the Contests Between Professional Clubs on Sunday—Standing of the Clubs.

In the struggle for championship honors the clubs of the leading baseball organizations stand as follows: National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	57	35	.620
Pittsburgh	54	43	.557
Philadelphia	47	46	.505
Chicago	48	48	.500
Boston	47	48	.494
Cincinnati	44	51	.463
St. Louis	42	50	.457
New York	36	54	.400

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	60	40	.600
Indianapolis	54	46	.540
Detroit	57	49	.538
Milwaukee	57	50	.532
Kansas City	53	55	.491
Cleveland	49	52	.485
Buffalo	45	62	.420
Minneapolis	43	64	.402

National league games on Saturday: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3, 0; Philadelphia, 0, 4, 2. At St. Louis—Boston, 1, 3; St. Louis, 1, 4, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8, 12, 1; Brooklyn, 4, 5, 3. At Chicago—New York, 5, 10, 5; Chicago, 2, 3, 3.

On Sunday: At Chicago—Chicago, 2, 8, 1; New York, 1, 9, 2. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 8, 12, 1; St. Louis, 3, 11, 3.

Oliver (Pat) Tebeau, manager of the St. Louis National League baseball club, tendered his resignation to President De Haas Robinson Sunday. Mr. Robinson immediately appointed John McGraw to succeed Tebeau.

American league games on Saturday: At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4, 13, 2; Minneapolis, 3, 11, 2. At Chicago (two games)—Chicago, 1, 7, 1; Milwaukee, 0, 8, 2 (14 innings); Chicago, 1, 5, 2; Milwaukee, 0, 2, 1. At Cleveland—Detroit, 5, 9, 2; Cleveland, 4, 9, 2.

On Sunday: At Chicago (two games)—Milwaukee, 3, 10, 4; Chicago, 2, 13, 7 (17 innings); Milwaukee, 1, 1, 1; Chicago, 0, 1, 3. At Kansas City (two games)—Minneapolis, 8, 13, 3; Kansas City, 3, 10, 8; Kansas City, 11, 13, 0; Minneapolis, 4, 7, 5. At Detroit—Detroit, 3, 3, 4; Cincinnati, 1, 4, 1. At Buffalo (two games)—Buffalo, 14, 21, 2; Indianapolis, 0, 11, 3; Indianapolis, 8, 11, 1; Buffalo, 4, 5, 5.

Interstate league: At Marion—Marion, 3, 11, 7; Dayton, 8, 7, 2. At Newcastle—Mansfield, 5, 13, 2; Newcastle, 0, 2, 2. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 5, 10, 2; Wheeling, 4, 5, 4. At Columbus—Toledo, 6, 9, 1; Columbus, 2, 6, 3.

On Sunday: At Toledo (two games)—Toledo, 5, 9, 3; Newcastle, 3, 9, 1; Toledo, 1, 1, 1; Newcastle, 1, 10, 1. At Dayton (two games)—Dayton, 6, 7, 2; Wheeling, 5, 13, 1; Dayton, 3, 12, 3; Wheeling, 1, 19, 2.

On Sunday: At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 15, 15, 0; Marion, 1, 5, 8. At Columbus—Columbus, 3, 6, 4; Mansfield, 2, 6, 1.

## KILLED HIS FATHER.

A Nebraska Journalist Forced in Self-Defense to Shoot Down His Drunken Father.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—James M. Burnham, publisher of the Wymoran, at Wymore, Neb., shot and killed his father, Capt. Collins A. Burnham, at their home Sunday. A coroner's jury immediately exonerated the son. Both father and son were prominent political workers in the county in which they reside. The killing was in self-defense. The son gave himself up to the officers. Capt. Burnham was a captain in the civil war, and while a congenial man when sober, he was a fiend when drunk. He had terrorized the community several times. Many times he had threatened to kill all members of his family. Sunday morning the father came home in a delirious state and made an assault upon his son. The father used a butcher knife, and, after getting his son in a corner, was in the act of plunging the knife in his body. When there was no other alternative, the son drew a revolver and fired a shot which went through the father's heart, killing him instantly.

## Missionaries Escaped to Japan.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—News has been received here in a letter from the orient that the Misses Genevieve and Minnie Oviatt, two San Francisco women who went to China as missionaries and were located at Wu Hu, have succeeded in making their escape to Japan. The letter also stated that Dr. and Mrs. Borland, who were stationed up the river some 200 miles from Wu Hu, are also safe and at present in Nagasaki, Japan.

## Murderer Dies.

New York, Aug. 20.—Joseph Rabiner, the young man who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Isaac Stein, and wounded his father and himself, on the evening of August 8, at Rockaway, died Saturday. The young man had been suffering from consumption for a long time, but his death resulted directly from the bullet wound inflicted by him.

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Spring and summer silks must go to make room for fall goods. Our entire line of fancy silks at 25 per cent off.

100 pieces summer silk, 50c values at	37 1-2c yd
100 fancy waist silks at	75c yd
150 fancy waist silks at	\$1.12 yd

This sale means much to you. It will save you money.

## EXTRA SPECIAL

1 Case Challie at 3 1-2c yd All prints 5c yd  
40 pieces fancy P K, former prices 15, 25 and 35c at 7c yd  
Amoskey staple Gingham at 5c yd  
100 piece gingham, worth 10 and 12 1-2c at 7c yd  
All our light colored percales, 12 1-2c goods at 9c yd  
In fact all seasonable goods must go.

## Skirt Patterns in Plaids.

They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per yd. During this sale at 95c per yd.

## Wash Goods

On what wash goods we have left the price will be lower than you have ever seen them. They must go. Our beautiful line of fine silk stripe Dimities. 50c goods at 39c

You can not afford to pass this opportunity to buy seasonable goods at prices far below the original cost.

## Big Reduction in Summer Skirts.

A big line of Summer Skirts at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. To close at 50c each.

## Summer Corsets

1 case summer corsets at 19c.

## Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of Clothing

Hats, caps, men's stiff hats, gents furnishings, hosiery, handkerchiefs, suspenders, etc., etc. Just the time to buy and get the benefit during the warm weather. Men's warm weather suits in Crash, Serges, Brilliantines, Seersuckers, Flannels at 25 per cent off to clean up the stock. Large and fine assortment of men's and children's caps at 25c each. Many of them were 50c but they must go to make room for fall goods. Men's stiff hats at \$1 each, exceptional values, were \$1 to \$3 each. Men's special black and tan hose at 10c, 3 for 25c, very fine and good weight and easy to wear. Large, beautiful line of fancy hose, suspenders, collars and cuffs, neckwear, men's and boys' shirts, underwear, trunks and traveling bags.

Our great mid-summer clearing sale of Shoes will continue until Sept. 1 selling the actual necessities of life in footwear wearing apparel at cost and much less than cost in many lines of goods:

15 pairs Hanan & Son's men's \$5 shoes at \$2.50 each.  
60 " " " " " " at \$3.75 each.  
50 pairs men's Humanic \$4 shoes at \$3 each.  
50 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, were \$2.75 to \$5 at \$1.98  
100 pairs misses' shoes were \$1.75 to \$2.25 at 98c each.  
25 pairs ladies' oxfords, were \$1.50 to \$2.50 at \$1.00 each.  
50 prs ladies' Julia Marlowe Shoes were \$3.50 at \$2.75.  
Men's and boys' tennis shoes at 38c.  
Any bicycle shoe in our store at \$2 were \$3.50 and \$4.

Every number in this department is a prize. Great value at its original selling price and a "snap" at their present cut prices and it will be many months before the consumers of this community will have another such opportunity.

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BENTON HARBOR

## SERMON FAD

S. F. Riepma Preached in Benton Harbor Yesterday Introducing New Style.

## BOUND TO BE POPULAR

Speaks in the First Person and Places Himself in Bible Characters.

S. M. Riepma, a young theologian who has been summing in the twin cities, has the honor of introducing a new style of sermon in Benton Harbor. It is an entirely original innovation and promises to fairly revolutionize the methods of pulpit orators. By Mr. Riepma's plan the minister acts the part of a Bible character and delivers a simple and straightforward tale in the first person. The advantage of this new kind of preaching are numerous and are certain to be adopted more or less generally by pastors in all sections of the country.

Mr. Riepma is a Hollander. He is a particularly intelligent young man. He is a graduate of Hope college.

This winter he will prepare for the ministry at Princeton college. A week from today he leaves for Chicago enroute to the university.

The following extracts from his sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning illustrate his style:

My name is Simon, but I am generally called Peter. I am a son of Jonah. I was born in Bethsaida of Galilee, some time before the Christian era. My parents were very strict and religious and never failed to be present at all the feasts and ceremonies that took place in the temple. They were descendants of Abraham and were well versed in all the traditions of Israel. They were very anxious that we should be instructed in the same faith. I well remember how my father used to call us about him on Sabbath afternoons and tell us the story of Israel. It was a wonderful story, full of remarkable defeat and deliverances, an interweaving of divine and human deeds. He also told us of their covenant relation with God through Abraham. And what seemed most interesting to me the promise that God had given them to the great Messiah that was to come.

My education was very limited. My parents were poor. Very early in my youth I had to go with father and help him in his work. He was a fisherman. This is the reason why afterwards when I came to follow the Great Master men always called me uneducated and unlettered. Although this was true yet I had firm

and true and honest convictions of the superhuman claims of Jesus of Nazareth. When father died his work came to rest upon me. I was aided considerably by my brother Andrew and together we toiled for a livelihood. It was very scanty at times, indeed, but we were always contented. We fished upon the lake of Galilee. Every night could find us upon its water and every day upon its shore. But we never worked on the Sabbath. Father had told us that this was against God's command. We always went to the synagogue to worship. Thus we spent our youth in perfect happiness.

We were usually too busy to attend to anything that happened about us. We cared not for the religious quarrels among our people. We clung to the faith of our father. But when we were grown up to manhood the country round about was completely astir on account of the preaching of a certain John, the son of Zacharias. I knew him well but did not know what to think of him. I went to hear him a few times and heard him speak of the Messiah. He recalled to my mind the story that was current thirty years ago of a babe born in Bethlehem, who should be king. I paid little attention to it at that time but I know that King Herod was greatly troubled. John preached with power and drew a great multitude unto him. My brother Andrew went nearly every day to hear John. On one Sabbath morning he again went to Jordan and took his friend John, son of Zebedee, with him. While they were listening to the great preacher Jesus came and the Baptist pointing at him said, "Behold the Lamb of God." They followed him and he preaching it said, "What seek ye?" They answered, "Master, where dwellest Thou?" They went with him. He told them about the kingdom and that He was the Messiah. I was sitting in the room that afternoon when Andrew rushed in. He said, "Peter we have found the Messiah." I went along to see him. But how disappointed was I when I saw a very plain man. I thought our Messiah was to be clothed in royal purple but how surprised was I when He said, "Thou art Simon, thou shalt be called Cephas." I knew that Simon had told Him my name but what Cephas meant I knew not. I spent several hours with him and when I went home I indeed believed that He was the Messiah.

Mr. Riepma went on with Peter's history, telling the trials, failures and successes of his faith. He let his imagination play freely taking Peter to Rome and having him die, a victim of severe persecution on the cross. He said in closing:

"I am an old man now. My course is run. Men have led me whither I would not. But I submit. My life has not been what it ought to have been. I have made many failures, yet I have kept the faith. It will not be long before I leave you for yesterday they passed sentence upon me. I am going to be crucified. I long to be with my Master and am happy that I may die the death upon the cross. The world may take away everything from me even my life, but my faith in Him shall never be moved. I wish my Master were yours too. I recommend Him to you. You

may find difficulties like I did, but with Him you will thrive be more than conquerors. Believe on Him, put your trust in Him even though it may cost you much. He will make up for it all a hundred fold in this life and in the life to come eternal happiness.

## WILL TAX EVERYTHING.

Auditor General Dix Believes in No Exemptions.

During the recent discussion of Senator Helme's proposition to exempt from taxation all of the working tools, cattle, etc., of the farmer, Auditor General Dix, who has had a great deal to do with the execution and workings of the tax laws during the past four years, said he was inclined to the opinion that the Indiana plan of making no exemptions whatever and taxing every piece of property in sight was the best after all. The trouble with the Michigan system of exemptions, he said, is that each assessing officer has his own ideas of what should be exempt, and the ideas of no two assessors on this point are alike. The result is an utter lack of uniformity which affects the rank and file of justice. "I believe," said Auditor Dix, "that the Indiana system is fairer, juster and would give much better satisfaction all around than our own. President Campbell, of the state tax commission, was inclined to the belief that the trouble in Michigan will all be overcome when the assessors cease showing favoritism and require every taxpayer to file a sworn statement of his property. "Our mission," he said in speaking for himself and his fellow commissioners, "is to make these assessors carry out every provision of the law. We are going to succeed too, and when we have done so the inequalities which are now complained of will cease to exist."

## A Physician's Endorsement.

Casey, Ill., Oct. 28, 1897.  
During the residence of F. L. Shinkle as a druggist in Casey, Ill., in the years from 1873 to 1879, he frequently prepared for me a dyspepsia remedy which I prescribed with marked success in cases of indigestion and dyspepsia in my practice. The improvement he has since made, both in the formula and in the preparation, warrant me in endorsing it as a safe and valuable remedy in all forms of indigestion.  
W. W. Bruce, M. D.  
For sale by J. A. Sheffield & Son and Lowe & Witherspoon.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless selves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

## ARE CLUMSY LIARS.

Chicago Reporters Who "Write Up" St. Joe.

The Tribune Tries to Rival Chicago Fake.

A week ago Sunday the Chicago Inter Ocean wasted a big batch of space with a clumsy fake story about the lost Chicago. Yesterday the Tribune matched it with a conglomeration of some unreasonable lies in regard to the St. Joseph marriage industry. It quotes the Hon. John Lane in saying things when ever thought and for inaccuracies alone the article is clever. Here is a sample:

The people of St. Joseph had believed that the newly wedded pairs would bring prosperity to their town. They thought that the grooms would spend their money in the city. Now they find they were mistaken. Five inhabitants of St. Joseph have had almost a monopoly of the prosperity. These men are County Clerk John Needham, Justice J. C. St. Clair and W. M. Smith and Ministers Thomas McRoberts and James Hamilton. They have gathered a harvest from licenses and marriage fees.

But the grocers and the merchants of St. Joseph have not been the gainers. The grocers declare that the only noticeable increase in their sales has been caused by a demand for rice.

Other complaints are made by the residents of St. Joseph but all have the same effect, the engendering of a spirit that bodes ill to fugitive lovers. Nothing definite has yet been done by the people of St. Joe to put a stop to the invasion of would be brides and bridegrooms, but several of the candidates for the legislature are making a bid for popularity by offering to secure the rescinding of the Michigan marriage laws, which have made Berrien county the Gretna Green for people in a hurry to wed from all points of the compass.

John Lane, one of the candidates for the legislature, said:

"The quick marriage business is hurting St. Joseph and it ought to be stopped. The people of Milwaukee objected to the invasion of their city by fugitive lovers and were successful in their objections. If the people of St. Joe do the same we can put a stop to this business."

County Clerk Needham is of the opinion that the marriage business is a good thing for St. Joseph.

"We do not marry many eloping couples," he said. "Nearly all of the people who obtain licenses are of the best class. It is a good thing for St. Joseph that these people are married here. I estimate that every one of them spends at least \$12 in the city."

For sale on monthly payments 73 vacant building lots on Pipestone street. See Hubbard, Van Horn & Co. tf 244

## VAUDEVILLE IS GREAT.

Crowds Praise the New Feature on the Graham-Morton Boats.

The most enjoyable feature of a trip to or from Chicago by boat these days is the vaudeville show, which the inventive brain of President Graham has devised for the amusement of the usually restless crowds. The vaudeville show keeps the crowd from moving about the boats to a great extent. Jake Simon is in charge of the amusement feature of the line and he has been successful thus far this season in booking some of the very best attractions after they had performed at the Masonic Temple roof and the Chicago opera house. The crowds are loud in their praises and it is probable that the vaudeville feature will be a permanent one with the line. The show this week is unusually good. The famous giant quartette needs no introduction. It is the best musical organization of its particular kind in the country. Leroy and Busch, Hebrew delineators, are great and take with the crowd like wildfire. Andrews and Felt, a really clever sketch team presents twice daily their charming skit, "That Swede Servant." Some fine attractions have been booked by Mr. Simon for the remainder of the season.

## It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

## MICHIGAN FRUITS IN PARIS.

Many Varieties of Apples and Pears to Be Exhibited This Fall.

Agricultural College, Mich., Aug. 20.—The Michigan experiment station will make an exhibit of 100 varieties of pears at the Paris exposition. The invitation to make an exhibit came through William A. Taylor, acting pomologist of the United States department of agriculture, and Prof. Taft announces that he will prepare an exhibit from fruits raised here and at the South Haven fruit station. At both places fruit is in fine condition, and a creditable exhibit can be made.

The Health Problem is most quickly solved by making the blood pure and digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness and that tired feeling are legion.

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## MICHIGAN.

The Muskegon paper mill is running and the Chronicle printed its edition Saturday on the wrapping paper made at the mill just to show the people the kind of paper the mill was making.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Henry Hubbell, Adrian, \$8. Additional—Ned Mahony, Dowagiac, 12. Restoration and reissue—John Akin, Sawyer, \$10. Renewal—Noah G. Bregy, Loomis, \$8. Increase—Raymond Brooks, Buchanan, \$1; Geoffrey Donnell, Saginaw, \$1; John Rork, Middleton, \$10; William H. Porter, Northport, \$24; Robert H. Barton, Detroit, \$50; Michael E. McIntosh, Harbor Springs, \$17; Ferdinand J. Thomas, Hastings, \$10. Widows—Caroline E. Bristol, Albion, \$8; Martha M. Geary, Ashley, \$8; minors of Chauncey Land, Melvin, \$12; Louise S. Goodall, Ionia, \$8; Mary Edmunds, Dowagiac, \$8.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Eleanor Merron's beautiful and successful play was one of the most pronounced hits of last season. The play has been classed with "The Christian" and "The Little Minister" from the fact that it is pure and clean without sacrificing its power to interest and amuse and for its vogue with the church goers, especially the clergymen. It has been endorsed by ministers of all denominations and during its run in New York City Miss Merron was the recipient of letters from more than 400 of the clergymen of that city endorsing "The Dairy Farm" as being a play that should be seen by everybody. It will be presented by a company of competent artists and staged with all of the original picturesque scenery and costumes. The entire production is under the direction of James H. Wallick, and will be presented tonight.

## Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. A. Sheffield & Son's and Lowe & Witherspoon's.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1900.

The Lansing Republican makes capital of the fact that Bryan's latest book was printed at a non-union office. This fact ought to be sufficient to make the Republican swing into line for the democratic candidate.

Now and then some smart person declares that there is no danger from drowning. The death of the Chicago young lady in the St. Joseph Saturday night is a natural result of the circumstances, but the narrow escape of a Benton Harbor crack swimmer a little later shows that the comparatively small St. Joseph is not a laughing matter.

It is stated that the Washington administration will hustle Minister Conger home in order to have him make stump speeches in the present campaign. The rescue of the American legation was not a party feat and it is hoped that the courageous statesman will not go into political petting. Like Dewey did a year ago, Conger belongs to all the people.

The Chicago Record this morning published the views of various United States senators as to the proper course to follow in China. Senator Burrows is against a dismemberment of the empire and favors getting the troops out of the land of the Celestials as soon as possible. Senator McMillan endorses the way the administration is handling the matter.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer the Hundred Dollar Reward for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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## SWISS AS MILITARY MEN.

Strict Government Conditions Make  
Their Army a Superb War  
Machine.

Every year the Swiss soldier must do a certain amount of rifle practice in order to keep his marksmanship up to a high standard. He is allowed to choose his own time and place for this practice, but under strict government conditions. The Swiss army last year was composed of a total of 284,000 fighting men. A French military authority holds that "this army, in case of war upon its territory, need not fear any army which can be named." An English officer who witnessed its maneuvers two years ago wrote to the London Times that "of the Swiss army as a war machine it is impossible to speak in terms other than those which, to anyone who has not seen its performance, must appear too laudatory." The National Review contrasts the Swiss military organization with the British volunteer system and very much to the disadvantage of the latter. "Our men," says the writer, "are ill-trained in shooting and often armed with defective or discarded weapons. The Swiss have thoroughly modern arms and are probably the best shots in Europe." The Swiss system of mobilization is perhaps the most effective in the world. The Swiss have always been a fighting nation and the power which should attempt to annex them against their will would engage in a tremendous undertaking.

## BELIEVE IN SOOTHSAYERS.

Many Women of Various Classes Are  
Regular Patrons of the  
Clairvoyants.

The writer recently called upon half a dozen professional palmists and clairvoyants and gathered in the course of the interviews some very startling facts concerning the clients who consult these ladies, says the New York Telegram.

"Every unmarried woman," said one clairvoyant to me, "asks the same question, namely, 'When shall I marry?'—a patently absurd question. Others, again, while not going quite so far, would like to know the initials of their future husband, whether he will be dark or fair, and soon.

"Some people's notions of the power of palmistry," declared another lady, "are wildly vague. For instance, a gentleman called here the other day who had lost \$100, and he asked me where it could be found."

Fashionable authors are prone to inquire if their new books will go well, and one of our best known actors invariably consults a palmist in order to learn whether he will be successful in a new role.

Men, I learn, are quite as superstitious as women, and some even more so. Stockbrokers come in large numbers to consult one fashionable clairvoyant, and to another flock betting men, in or-

der that the crystal globe may be consulted as to the success of a horse who may be carrying their money.

## WOMEN HAVE DECORATION.

Forty-One of Them Have Received  
the Ribbon of the Legion  
of Honor.

According to a chart in the Palais des Femmes at the Paris exposition—the women's palace—the number of women who have received the ribbon of the Legion of Honor is not large—some 41 in all. Sarah Bernhardt is the latest name to be recommended for this honor, and this is the first time, it is understood, that an actress has been nominated. Of the 41, 31 had been decorated for special services in connection with hospital or ambulance work, one was an artist, one an archaeologist and three were rewarded for heroism in war. Rosa Bonheur was the artist, and she received the distinction in 1853 as a result of the award by the jury of the grand prix for her picture, "The Horse Fair," now known far and wide. The emperor did not approve of the Legion of Honor being conferred upon a woman, and it was not till 1855—12 years after—that she actually received it. In 1894 she became an officer of the order. Juliette Dada, who was condemned to be shot by the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war for refusing to telegraph a message, was another. She was released by the order of Prince Frederick Charles, to receive both the cross of the legion and the military medal.

## FOOD FOR THE FAMISHED.

Island in Torres Strait Where Stores  
Are Left for Distressed  
Sailors.

"Did you ever hear of the old ocean storehouse in Torres strait?" asked the old seaman, relates the Washington Star. "It's called Deliverance island, though it is sometimes marked on the charts as Berby island. It is like a mound rising out of the ocean, the highest point being about 50 feet. It is well-nigh barren, having only a few bushes and shrubs. On one side is a sandy beach, on the other a fissure forming a sort of cave, in which stores are left by men-of-war and merchant vessels passing through for the relief of distressed and shipwrecked sailors. I went in there last year from the Enterprise, an American bark.

"During a calm, we lowered a boat and pulled. In this cave we found tins of preserved meat, biscuits, tobacco and a wooden box marked 'post office.' Our skipper, Capt. Samuels, wrote a letter to a friend of his in Boston. It reached him, too. Deliverance island that day belonged to the French, but we took down their flag and hoisted the stars and stripes. That is the custom—the last ship through the straits hoists its flag on this ocean storehouse and post office."

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## Notice--Washington Street Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the city of Benton Harbor to construct a sewer on Washington street and that the map, profile and estimate of cost of said sewer are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the council room in the city hall on Monday, September 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., and will at that time hear and consider any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.  
Dated August 15, 1900. 66270.

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In the most sensational, cheap and quick selling act ever before the American people. They will show an enormous stock of fine dress goods, hosiery, underwear and general dry goods, at prices which will stagger you. You will hardly believe it, yet these things are before your very eyes, only ordinary once, but doing what you had before considered impossible. Yes, it is real, they have done great things before, but this overtops them all. Don't fail to see this one attraction if you miss the rest of the show. In conjunction with their great August Sale and the Elks Circus, Thursday 23, Friday 24 and Saturday 25.

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All 15c and 18c ones..... 10c	All 50c "..... 39c	All 81 "..... 79c
All 25c ones..... 15c	All 65c "..... 49c	All \$1.25 ones..... 99c
		All \$1.75 "..... \$1.25

Husbands see them. They will add peace and comfort to every home.

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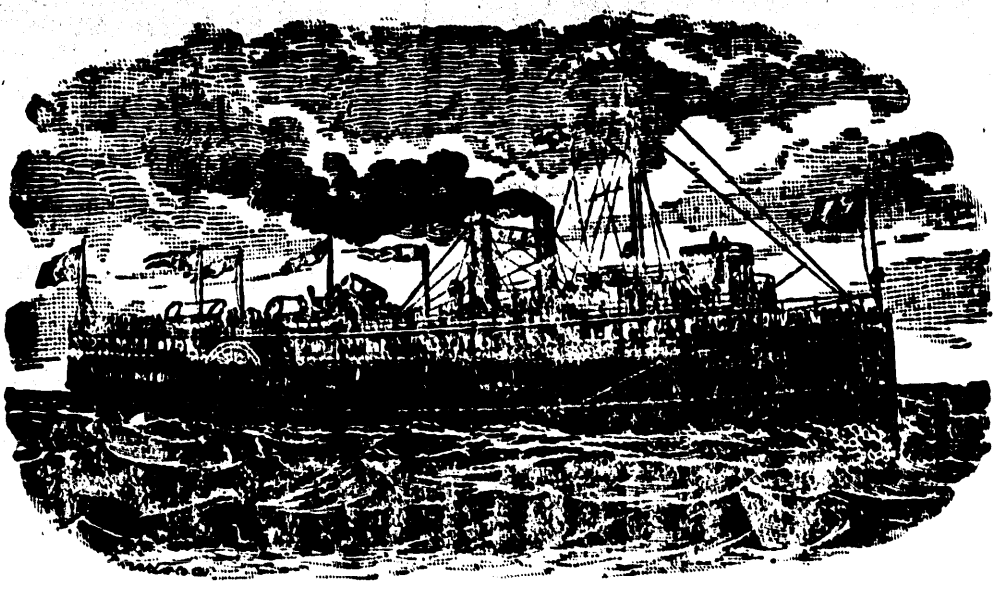








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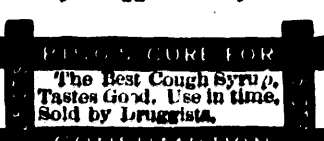
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## THEIR LAST STAND.

Chinese Continue to Fight from the Inner City.

THAT PART OF PEKING BOMBARDED.

The Empress Dowager Not Allowed to Depart. It is Said—Chaffee Tells of the Fall of Peking.

London, Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the admiralty from Chefoo, August 19, as follows:

"Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Peking, part of which is on fire. Yang Sa prevented the empress from leaving, and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which is surrounded by the allies and is being bombarded."

A Serious Aspect.

London, Aug. 20.—Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of fighting in Peking puts a more serious aspect on the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to dispose of all statements that the empress dowager had fled, although circumstantial accounts of her departure continue to come from Shanghai. Despite defeat, the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle, not only in their ancient capital, but also in other parts of the empire. Shang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, and Liu Kun Yi, viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the person of the empress dowager is not respected, they will withdraw from their present friendly attitude.

Another Shanghai dispatch announces the death of Li Ping Hong, Cheng and Chang Liu Lin in the fighting before Peking.

Fighting Continues.  
Rome, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Taku, via Chefoo, August 18, says: "Fighting continues in the streets of Peking and the allies have bombarded the point that is still resisting. Prince Yung prevented the departure of the empress dowager."

Another Confirmation.

Washington, Aug. 20.—From Gen. Chaffee Sunday the war department received official confirmation of the fall of Peking and the rescue of the beleaguered legations. The dispatch of the American commander was not long and contained few details, but the unconcealed satisfaction with which it was received by officials of the administration indicated clearly the anxiety that had been engendered by his prolonged silence. His last communication to the government, prior to the receipt of Sunday's advices, was dated August 11, at Matow, almost 30 miles from Peking. The explanation of his silence is suggested in advices received by the navy department Sunday from Admiral Remy, who, telegraphing from Taku on the 18th, says the telegraph line between that point and Peking is interrupted.

Attack on Inner City.

The cablegram from Admiral Remy contains some important information not mentioned by Gen. Chaffee. He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Peking was being bombarded by the allied forces. Admiral Remy says also that the dowager empress is detained in the inner city by Prince Yungedo.

Advices received Saturday night from the foreign office at Tokio, Japan, by the Japanese legation in this city confirm and amplify previous accounts of the capture of Peking by the allied troops.

Gen. Chaffee's Dispatch.

Following is the text of the dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, as made public by the war department:

"Chefoo, Aug. 18.—Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: We entered the legations' grounds at five o'clock last night with 400 men and light battery. Eight wounded during day's fighting; otherwise all well. CHAFFEE."

The dispatch, which was received during the morning, was transmitted immediately to the press cut at the white house. He expressed his gratification at the news contained, particularly at the small loss sustained by the American troops.

Admiral Remy's Cablegram.

Admiral Remy's dispatch, which contains much interesting information in few words, is as follows:

"Chefoo (no date). Bureau of Navigation, Washington, Taku, 15th.—Telegraph line to Peking interrupted. Information, Japanese sources, empress dowager detained by Prince Yungedo, inner city, which is being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entered legation grounds evening 18th. Eight wounded during day's fighting; otherwise all well. REMY."

The startling feature of the dispatch is that fighting within the city of Peking was continuing, according to the advices of Admiral Remy. The inner city, as it is popularly known, the forbidden city, evidently had not been taken. It is surrounded by a massive wall of solid masonry, more than 20 feet high, and it is not regarded as surprising that the Chinese should make their final stand within its shadows. Prior to the receipt of the dispatch it was accepted generally as a fact that the dowager empress, in company with the emperor and a large suite, had left Peking. While nothing is said in Admiral Remy's advices as to the whereabouts of the emperor, it is deemed scarcely probable that he left the city without the dowager empress. Some doubt of the accuracy of the information received by Admiral Remy is expressed, particularly as the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, is very positive that the emperor, empress dowager and the entire Chinese court left Peking before the arrival at the gates of the allies.

Says They Have Left Peking.

Minister Wu said Saturday that he had official advices to the effect that the emperor and empress dowager had gone from Peking to the province of Shen-Si, a considerable distance west

of the capital city. He had not been advised to what city they had gone, but it seemed probable that their destination was the capital of Shen-Si province. The minister believed they were entirely out of danger. The statement that the dowager empress was detained by Prince Yungedo therefore gave him little concern, although he expressed some interest in it. He said there was no Chinese Prince Yungedo. It is not a Chinese name. It might be, the minister thought, a Japanese name, but, personally, he knew of no such person.

At the Japanese legation, the dispatch of Admiral Remy was read, quite naturally, with the deepest interest. There, too, it was said that Yungedo was not a Chinese name. No Japanese official of that name was known to the legation attaches. Their solution of the question raised by the dispatch was that the name should be Yung Lu. He is the commander in chief of the imperial Chinese troops, and is said to have strong pro-foreign inclinations and sympathies. No conjecture was offered as to the reason for the detention of the dowager empress by him.

Cause Some Anxiety.

While no surprise was evinced at the statement of Admiral Remy that the inner city was being bombarded, some concern was expressed lest the final stand of the Chinese troops within what they regard as most sacred precincts should prove a very serious affair.

Peking comprises possibly four cities in one. In extent of area it is about the size of New York city. The four segments of it are the Chinese city, the Tartar city, the Imperial city and the Forbidden city. The last is the "inner city," mentioned in Admiral Remy's dispatch, and is the residence of the emperor and the seat of the imperial court. Nobody is allowed within its massive walls, except by special permission of the emperor or empress dowager. The foreigners who have entered its gates are comparatively few in number. The imperial city is occupied only by the highest Chinese officials and members and attaches of the imperial court. Further information as to the reported bombardment will be awaited with keen interest.

Allies Used Artillery.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—Gen. Yamaguchi wires from Peking, under date of August 16, as follows:

"The allies attacked Peking early yesterday, opening with artillery on the eastern side. The wall was obstinately held by the enemy. The Japanese and Russians were on the northward of the Tung-chow canal. The Americans and British were on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered. In the meantime, the Americans and British entered the Chinese city by the Tung Ping gates. Detachments of each force were sent towards the legation. The parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and their staffs were found safe. The Japanese loss was over 100 killed including three officers. The loss of the allies have not been ascertained. Four hundred Chinese were killed."

BIG PLANT BURNED.

Factory of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing Company, at Alexandria, Ind., Destroyed—Loss, \$800,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—A Sentinel special from Alexandria, Ind., says: The entire plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company, valued at \$800,000, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. This was one of the largest factories in this city and the largest ax factory in the world, employing some 500 or 1,000 men when running at full force. The plant was operated all year, never stopping more than one week at a time to take stock. The company has just enlarged the factory, increasing the output fully one-third. The plant was well insured. The factory was located north of the city, outside the corporation, and the fire department could not render any assistance. The fire cut off the water supply of the factory, and left no means of fighting the flames.

The fire started in the grinding department of the ax factory. A strong wind carried the flames to the pump house and doomed the entire works to destruction. In a short time the whole plant, covering ten acres, was reduced to ashes. It was the only plant not in the trusts, was valued at nearly a million dollars, and although in the hands of a receiver, was expected to be taken out of the receivers' hands next January. So far as known no one was hurt.

Is a Mystery.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in transit between the Commercial National bank of Chicago and a Burlington (Ia.) bank has disappeared, and the officials of the Adams Express company and of the Burlington railroad are investigating to learn who was the thief. The package was delivered to the Burlington bank on Saturday, apparently as shipped, but the contents were missing when it was opened.

Cuban Teachers Homeward Bound.

Washington, Aug. 20.—With cheers for Cuba, the United States, President McKinley, and last, if not least, their hosts, the people of the District of Columbia, the 1,400 Cuban school-teachers left the city at one o'clock Sunday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. After the greater portion of the week spent there and in Philadelphia, the entire party will embark on transports for Havana.

Kansas Corn Damaged.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—Hot winds are destroying the corn and the crop will not yield over 50,000,000 bushels. Reports to the railroad headquarters here say the crop has been ruined.

Former President Dead.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 20.—Former President Ignacio Andrade, who was deposed from the presidency and succeeded by Cipriano Castro, the present incumbent, is dead.

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Miss Verna Horton of Chicago is the guest of Miss Georgia Morrow.

Miss Lillian Dalrymple has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in the country.

Misses Martha and Carrie Sherman of Chicago are the guests of the Misses Dora and Minnie Dukeshere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butters and son Harold returned to Ottawa, Ill., this morning after a seven week's visit with Mrs. Butters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes. Miss Cora Hayes went as far as Chicago with them to spend a day or two with friends.

Miss Grace Phillips returned yesterday morning from a week's visit with La Vern Lockwood of Coloma.

Miss Fannie Averill will go to Chicago tonight for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Beach and Miss Maude Preston returned today from a two weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mrs. L. Chisnell returned to Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. D. Courtwright.

John Smith and Frank Hitchcock have returned from Niles, where they camped a week.

Miss Frances Denner is spending the week at Vandellia and Dowagiac.

Francis C. White, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Schultz.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bostick and family left this morning for Munton, Mich., for a ten days visit with the doctor's mother.

Maurice Hall spent Sunday at Indian Lake.

Miss Frances Schreiber, of Elkhart, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Van Gorder.

Mrs. Dr. Hale and daughter, of Wabash, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shauman and family.

Harry Waterman is now employed as salesman at M. E. Schier's dry goods store.

Ed. Weaver returned this morning from Eau Claire, where he spent his vacation.

Miss Lona Neal is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Enders & Young's store.

Bert Haney, of Fennville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Florence Petty, of Wabash, is visiting friends in the city.

Lawrence Rieby, Wood Wells and Harry Winters have returned from Indian lake where they have been camping for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Mrs. Ray Hemingway, Nina Hudson and Maud Durkee are camping at Hilton's for a week.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson, of Holly, is now employed as saleslady in Enders & Young's millinery department.

Miss Myrtle Morrill spent Sunday with Miss Eva Davis at Berrien Centre.

Ross Baker, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Miss Christie Marti.

Miss Letices McCord, of Blue Island is a guest of her cousin, Miss Alice McCord.

Miss May Brewster is visiting at the McCord home on Morton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rust, of LaPorte, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peters, returned home yesterday.

O. B. Hipp smiled at the heat yesterday and wheeled out to Eau Claire.

Harry White spent Sunday in Chicago.

S. E. Daigneau, proprietor of the City Steam laundry, entertained his employees to the number of thirty-eight at Somerlytown yesterday afternoon. The party went up on the steamer Tourist at 2:30 and enjoyed themselves on the beautiful grounds until late into the afternoon, when a delicious lunch was served before returning home.

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The shirt waist craze has struck St. Joseph. John Mabbatt, an official of the Lehigh transportation company of Chicago, has the distinction of formally introducing the fad in the resort town. Mabbatt and his wife have been stopping at the residence of Mrs. Selina Paget, 1018 Pearl street, for the last two weeks.

Saturday evening they entertained friends. The entertainment was an innovation. It was a shirt waist party. Each person present was attired in the comfortable and really sensible fad garment. Several of the guests wore very elaborate waists, which had been ordered from Chicago tailors expressly for the occasion. The colors and cuts were of all known and a few unknown varieties. The hit of the evening was a grand shirt waist dance, which might easily have been taken for a cake walk. Alfred Sherwood of New Orleans won the contest and was presented with a silk waist. The music was furnished by S. W. Paget.

A few of the waists worn: John Mabbatt, bright red, laced up in back, fit like a corset. John Ramp, pink, buttoned, very loose except at belt where it was pulled tightly. George Clark, deep green, braided in front. Had high braided collar. Misses Laura and Margaret Albrighsen of Chicago, served refreshments.

Will Honne and wife picniced near Somerlytown Sunday.

With an ordinary hook and line Rev. Leroy Heywood, a local colored minister, caught a 21 pound cat fish from off the south pier this morning. It is said the reverend gentleman invited all his parishioners in to dinner today.

Ray Davis, a New Orleans merchant, was in the city yesterday enroute to Berrien Springs for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. A. Albrighsen of Chicago has returned home after a two weeks' visit in St. Joseph.

Charles Wilson is in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Taylor, manager of the Galesburg tailoring company of Galesburg, Illinois, is stopping at the Lake View for a week. She is very well known here, her husband formerly conducting a store in Berrien Springs.

The annual outing of the Melsheimer family was held at Somerlytown yesterday and was largely attended by the members of the family. The refreshments were of the kind for which Germans are justly famous. A News reporter is able to vouch for the excellent quality of a cake baked by Mrs. John Melsheimer, which, in the reporter's opinion, was the best piece of sweet stuff ever seen on the banks of the St. Joe. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Melsheimer, Miss Bessie Pinterbach, Mrs. C. Melsheimer, Miss Catherine Melsheimer, of St. Joseph; Messrs. and Mrs. J. J. Schaefer and J. McFarlowe, and Misses Katie and Minnie Castor, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennison, of Coloma; and Ben Kress and wife, of Terre Haute, Ind.

In the course of his sermon Sunday morning Rev. James Hamilton, of the Methodist church, referred to the career and strange resolution of Joseph Sheehan, the Three Oaks farmer whose return to Ireland with seven reptiles was related exclusively in Benton Harbor by The Evening News. The eloquent preacher drew a timely lesson from the incident.

Harry Myers and Hattie Miller were arrested on a disorderly charge Saturday night and taken before Justice St. Clair. The lady was fined \$5 and costs while her companion got off on \$2 cheaper.

Capt. Fitzsimmons of the glass blowers camp, had a drunken fight with Will Lynch late Saturday evening. The fight was taxed \$2 and costs by Justice Smith.

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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the city of Benton Harbor to construct an extension of the Pipestone street sewer from British avenue south to Division street and that the map, profile and estimate of cost of said sewer are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the council room in the city hall on Monday, September 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. and will at that time hear any consideration any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

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**How He Came to Succeed to the Crown of His Uncle, the Late Duke of Edinburgh—Waits Waived His Rights.**

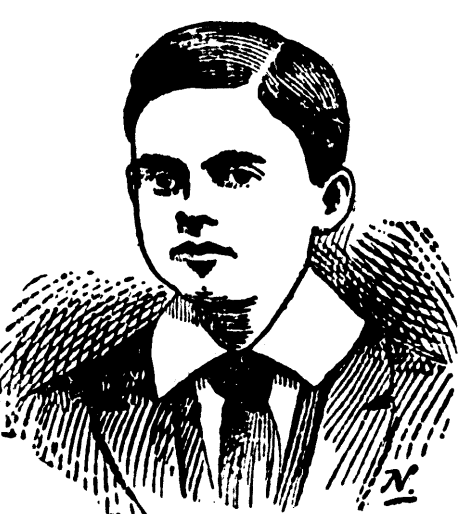
It is owing to the fact that the duke of Connaught and his only son, Prince Arthur, waived their rights of succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg that the young duke of Albany, son of Prince Leopold, who was the most delicate of all Queen Victoria's children, now succeeds as sovereign duke of the two German duchies in question.

In order to understand how an English prince, who is likewise a British peer, comes to succeed to the crown of one of the numerous independent states of central Europe comprised in the federation known as the German empire, it is necessary to recall the fact that Queen Victoria's husband was the younger of the two sons of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Ernest I. The elder of these two sons, Ernest II., died a few years ago without issue, his crown therefore devolving on sons of his younger brother, Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, and who had preceded him. The English constitution will not permit a foreign crown to be held simultaneously with that of Great Britain, and the constitution of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is likewise opposed to a foreign ruler becoming sovereign of the two duchies. The heir apparent of the British crown can be titular sovereign of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha until he ascends the throne of Great Britain, but even in that case it is stipulated by the Coburg constitution that he should appoint a viceroy or stadtholder to administer the sovereignty of the duchy, it being regarded as inadmissible that the heir apparent to a foreign throne should actually exercise the duties of rulership in a duchy.

In order to avoid all these difficulties, says the Chicago Tribune, the prince of Wales some time before the death of his uncle, Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg, waived his own rights and those of his son and son's sons to the throne of Saxe-Coburg. His abandonment was not absolute, but conditional. True, he renounced his own rights and those of his children, but only to his younger brothers and to their male descendants. In the event of their dying without issue or without ascending the throne of Coburg and Gotha, the crown of these two duchies does not pass to the other members of the house of Coburg, as has been stated, but reverts to the prince of Wales or rather to his son and grandsons.

When the prince of Wales waived his rights to the throne of Coburg and Gotha he did so in favor of a second brother, Alfred, the sailor duke of Edinburgh, who, on the death of their uncle, Ernest, succeeded to the throne of Coburg and Gotha. Duke Alfred had an only son bearing his name, who, broken in mind and body by dissipation, into which he had been led while doing military service at Berlin, committed suicide a couple of years ago, a few days after the celebration of his parents' silver wedding. The necessity of selecting an heir to the dual throne then became apparent, and Duke Alfred's younger brother, Arthur, duke of Connaught, Queen Victoria's soldier son, as next in line, was gazetted as crown prince, but when the duke of Connaught discovered that it was expected that he should transfer his abode from England to Germany and sever his connection with the British army, which he hopes one day to command, he waived his claims and those of his son to the young Prince Leopold, only son of his deceased younger brother, the duke of Albany.

The people of Coburg agreed to his succession, but insisted on special arrangements being made for his guardianship and for the regency in the event of his succession during his minority. According to the terms of these arrangements it is Duke Alfred's son-in-law, the prince of Hohenlohe-Langenberg, son of the viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine, who becomes regent of the duchies until the young duke of Albany becomes of age, a couple of years hence, when he will find himself at the head of a small sovereignty, but in the possession of private estates worth considerably over \$500,000 a year. Eight months ago he was a penniless schoolboy at Eton, looked upon by the royal family in England in the light of a dependent and a poor relation; to-day, through the death of an uncle and the withdrawal of another uncle and cousin, he finds himself a full-fledged reigning sovereign.



DUKE OF ALBANY.  
(By Agreement He Has Become Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.)

**ins to Their Idea.**

Some idea of the work of the average Chinese official will be gathered from the following statement made by an eminent Chinese statesman to an interpreter, says the London Mail.

The interpreter states: "I once asked a member of the Chinese cabinet who was complaining of fatigue and overwork for an account of his daily routine. He replied that he left home every morning at two o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from three to six. As a member of the privy council he was engaged on that body from six until nine. From nine until 11 he was at the war department, of which he was president, and, being a member of the board of punishment, he was in attendance at the office of that body daily from twelve until two. As one of the senior ministers of the foreign office he spent every day from two till five or six in the afternoon there. These were his regular daily duties, and in addition to them he was frequently appointed to serve on special boards or commissions, and these he sandwiched in between the others as he could. He seldom reached home before seven in the evening."

It should be added, however, that the Chinese idea of hard work is not quite the same as the English idea. The Chinese official undoubtedly spends long hours at his various offices, but this is no safe guide. Perhaps the busiest department in the Chinese government is the board of punishment, which reviews the sentences pronounced by Chinese judges in all parts of the empire. Naturally, therefore, the work is rather heavy, but in other departments eating and drinking is the chief business of the day.

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